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On the cover:

The essence of relaxed summer living: a pool that's part of the house. This shallow blue concrete plunge pool is set into the terrace of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Ault's Connecticut home designed by architect Eliot Noyes. Master bedroom and study open to it, living room is beyond brick wall. Pool is lighted at night by recessed lights in roof. Photograph, Kertesz.



Louis Bromfield, author and squire of Malabar Farm, says, "Your Garden Should Express You" (page 41).



Eloise Davison, authority on food and known as a gourmet cook, writes our Onion Cook Book (page 51).



Cecil Beaton, famous photographer and set designer, gives you an artist's-eye view of gardening, page 42.



Red Barber, sportscaster and spare-time gardener, tells (p. 44) how he turned two bare acres into an Eden.



Sheila Pim describes the delights of her native Ireland and its historic gardens on pages 6 and 43.

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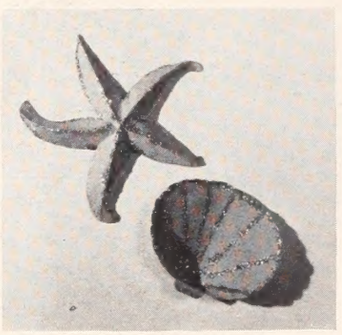
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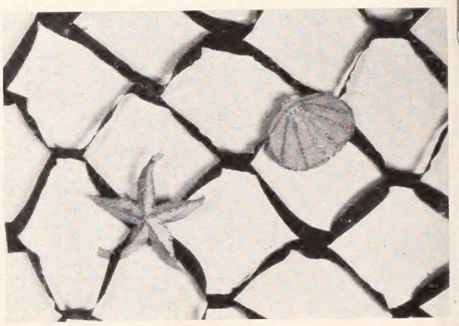
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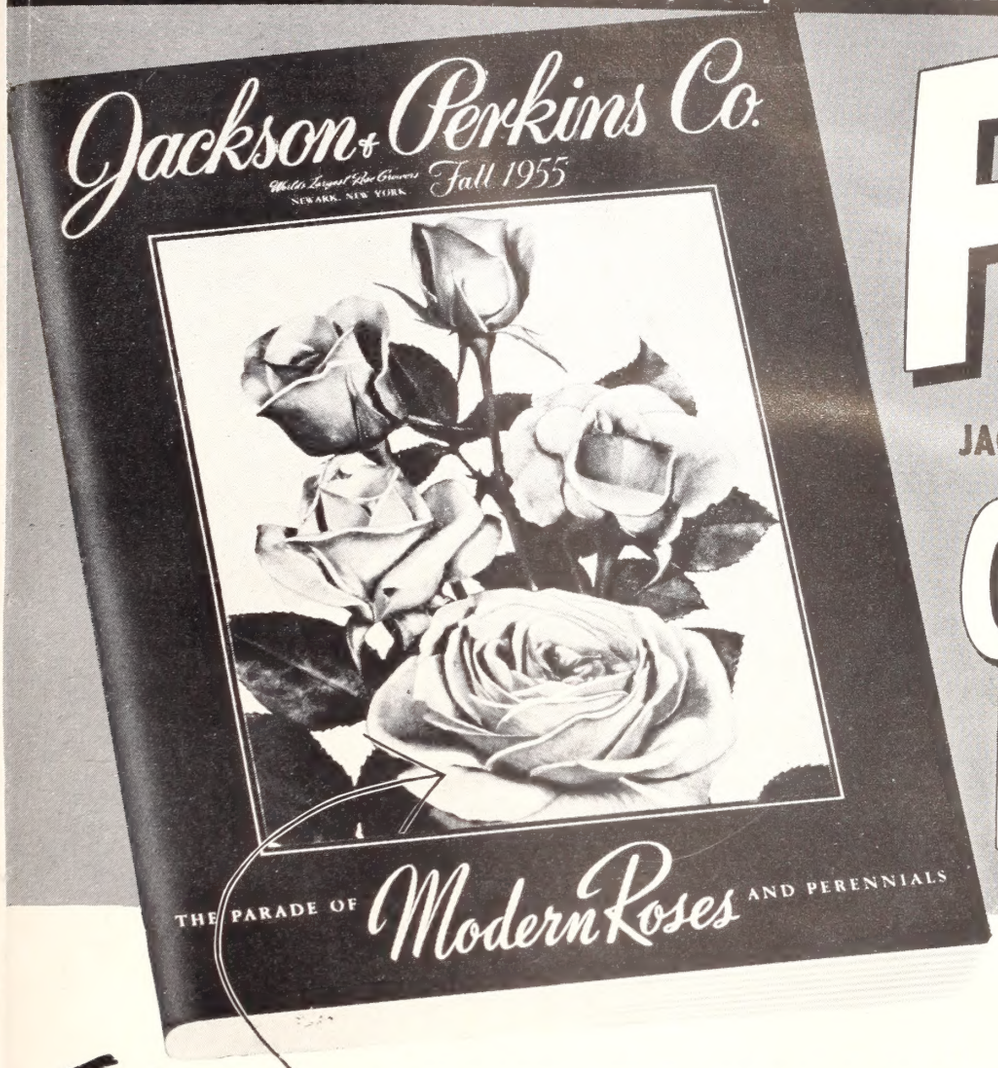
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The other airports are at Dublin and Belfast. There are also a dozen or more ways of arriving by sea. Liner passengers are disembarked by tender at the tiny southern harbour of Cobh, where it takes a long time to get your luggage cleared. From a liner that docks at Liverpool it is just as easy to get to Dublin by the B. & I. night boat.

Speaking as a Dubliner, I should say it was a pity to miss visiting the capital of the Irish Republic. The city has an air about it, and a past, and a private life. It derives dignity from its Georgian architecture, but notice also our new bus terminal, behind the late-eighteenth-century Customs House. This building was commissioned by the last Government but two. Before it was finished another party came into power, and decided to economize by converting it into a block of Civil Service offices. The architect, Michael Scott, declined to alter his plans, and the argument went on till another election brought the former Government back. So Art finally got the better of Bureaucracy, and everybody was glad on principle, whether they considered the terminal a worthy habitation for buses or not.

Dublin has art treasures and junk shops, civilized restaurants and Joycean pubs, and nowadays *haute couture*. Theatre seats cost no more than one dollar fifty. Sometimes they are hardly worth that, (*Continued on page 79*)

Scotland

Wilfred Taylor tells of the clans, customs and culture you will find when traveling in his native land

Like the Gauls, with whom we have an Auld Alliance, we Scots are divided into three—the Highland Scots, the Midland Scots, and the Border Scots. (There used to be Picts as well as Scots but you can travel today from the Mull of Galloway to John O'Groats without meeting a single Pict.) It is important to bear this division in mind, for, strictly speaking, Scotland is not a unitary nation. If it were a unitary nation we should not be able to argue so much among ourselves.

Scotland's history, of which Scots are fearfully proud and know virtually nothing, is almost impossibly romantic and abounds in picturesque homicide. Roughly speaking the best Scots are those whose ancestors killed the most. In the old days the clans were perpetually rising and setting off for the slaughter. Now they wait for the Glorious Twelfth and the kind of grouse which rouses their slaughtering instinct is rather different.

It is not surprising that from this rich background of ancient feuds and deadly grudges a unique body of legend and folk-lore should have sprung and that a vigorous if slightly confused Scottish way of life should have developed. Trained, as they were, to avenge insults upon the instant, Scots were an active and energetic people, who didn't waste much time. They were sentimental logicians. The kilt is probably the most colourful symbol of the marriage between reason and emotion in the world.

Great lovers of the homeland, the Scots were never prone to linger too long at home. They had, and have, a genius for emigration, so that now for every Scot in Scotland there are about four persons of Scottish extraction overseas. Love of Scotland tends to be in inverse proportion to the distance from it. On St. Andrew's Day the London Scot is about twice as loud in his jubilation as the Edinburgh Scot and the Singapore Scot makes ten times more noise than the London Scot.

Most Scots, if they are honest, regard the Treaty of Union of 1707 as a device or instrument by means of which the (*Continued on page 81*)

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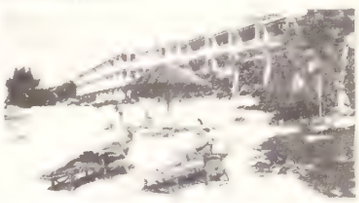
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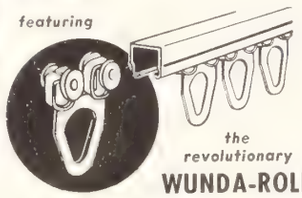


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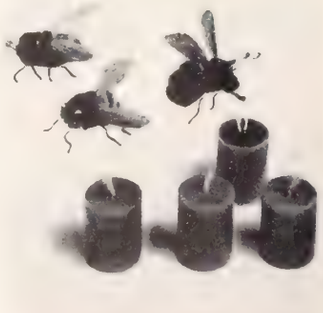
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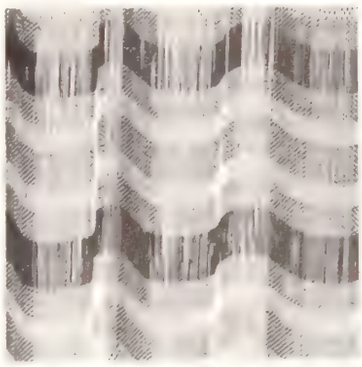
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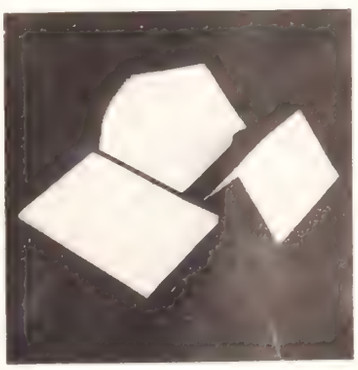
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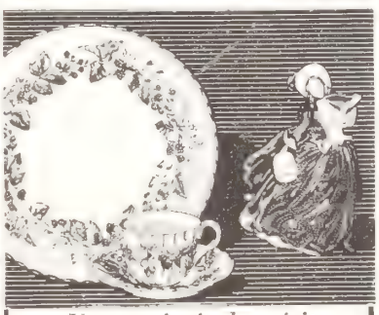


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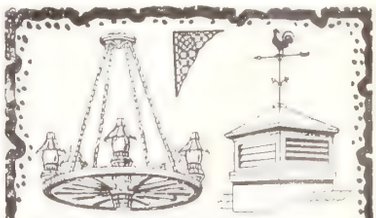
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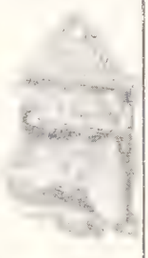
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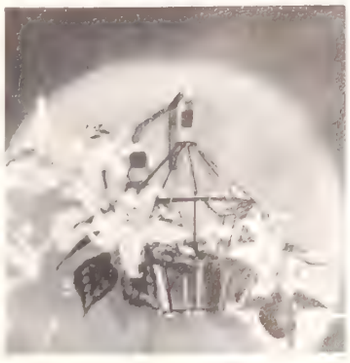
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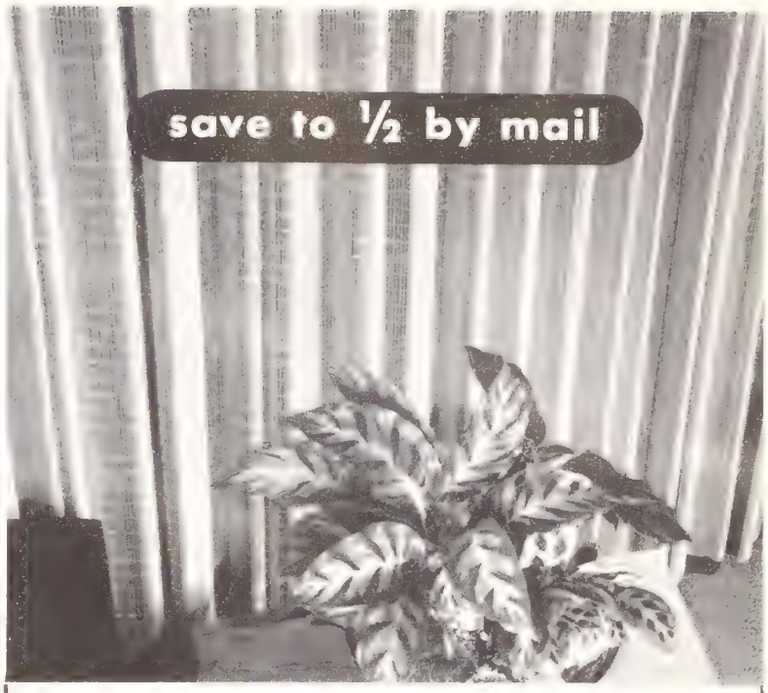
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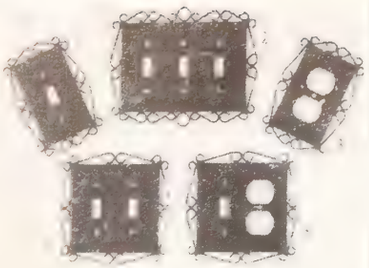
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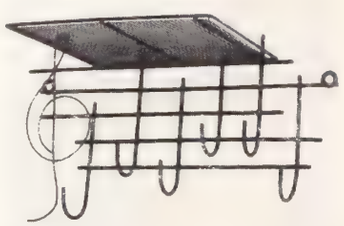
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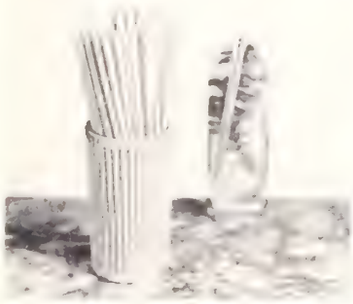
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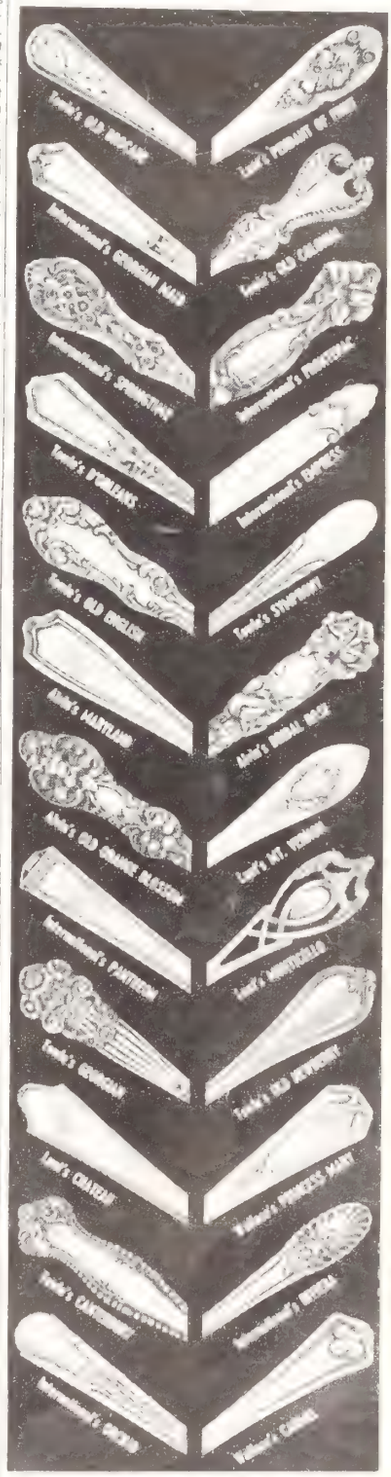


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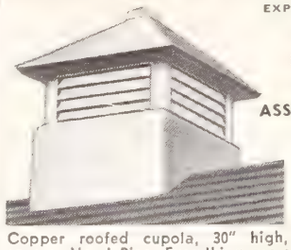
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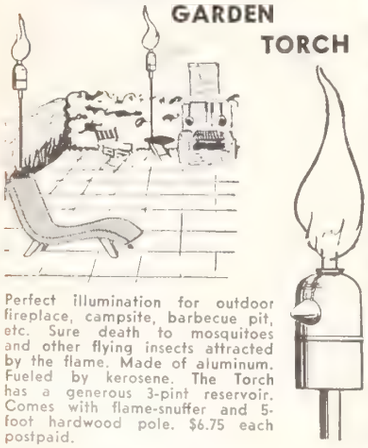
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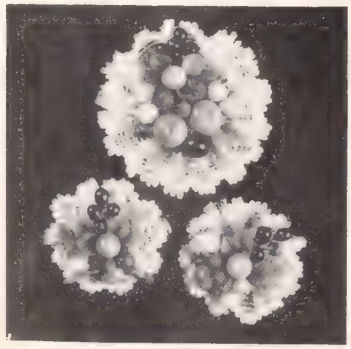
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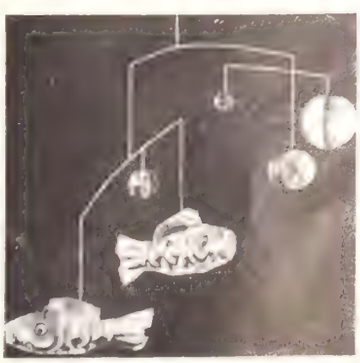
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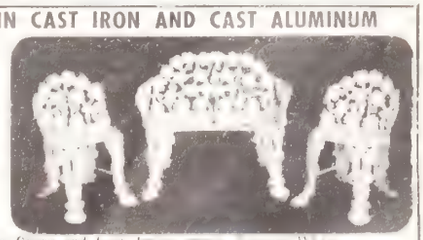
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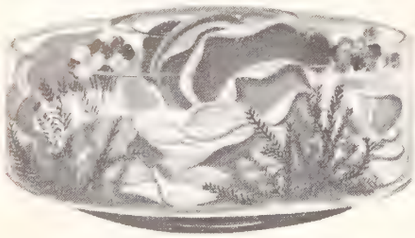
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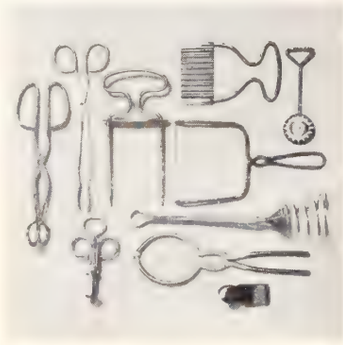
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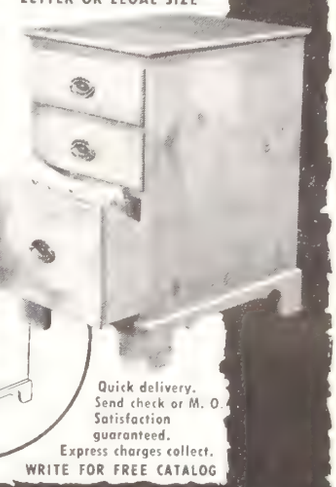


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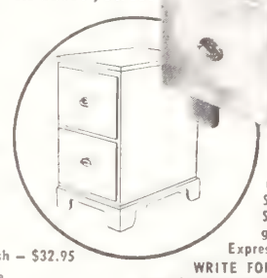
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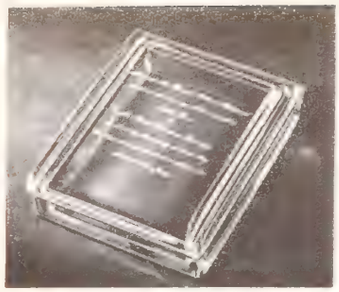
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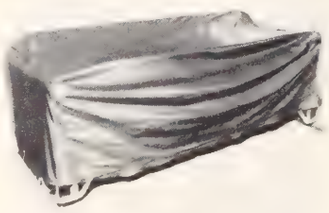
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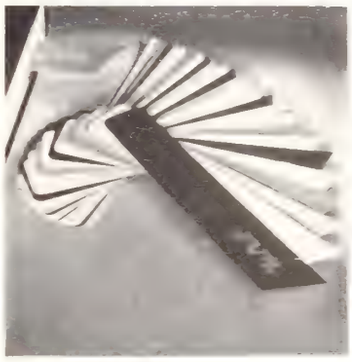


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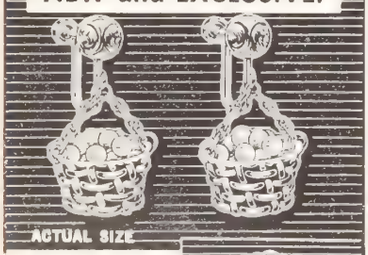
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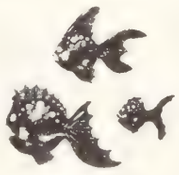
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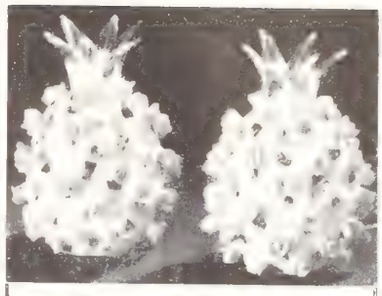
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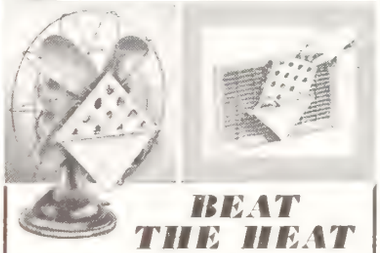
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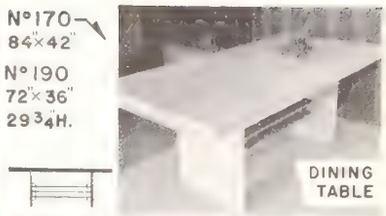
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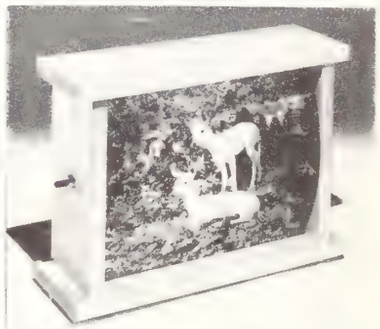
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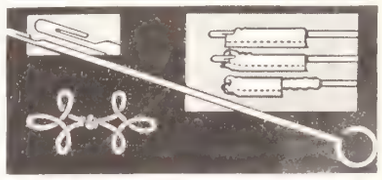
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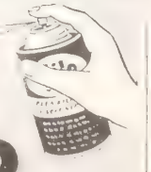
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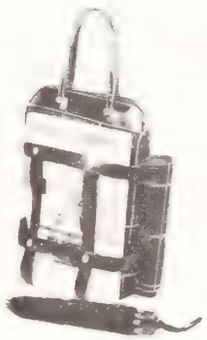
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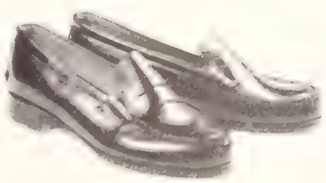
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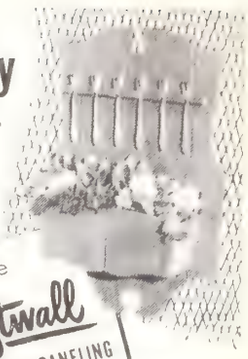
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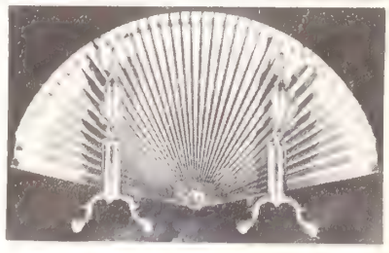
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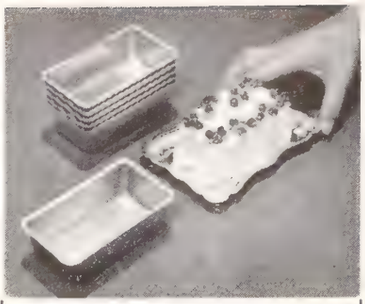
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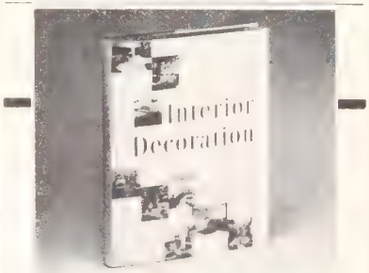
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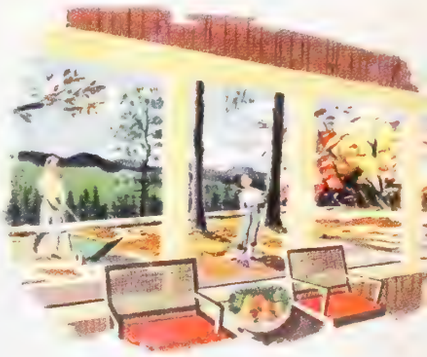
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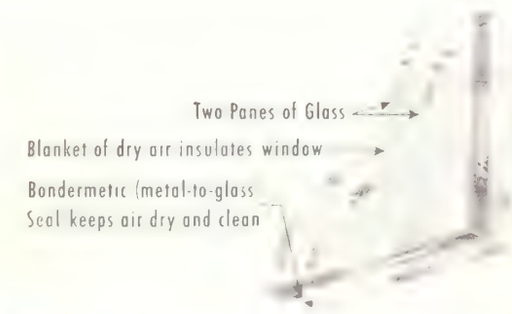
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Have a good summer



on your own home grounds

Land is our most precious possession. Today (taxes, maintenance and skilled labor being what they are) few people can cope with more than an acre or two. But the true value of land is how much living you get out of it, not how much you own. Every year, more gardeners, more outdoor chefs, more birdwatchers are being discovered in backyards all over the nation. Families are willing to spend their weekends building an outdoor barbecue, laying a flagstone terrace, or weeding a herbaceous border, and they are as proud of these accomplishments as an earlier generation was of a vista of ornamental topiary. If you are not familiar with the fringes of your backyard, there is no time like the present to explore its possibilities. Ask yourself how many ways you can put your home grounds to use. Do you have a permanent place to eat outdoors during the summer months? Do the children have an area to play in without feeling that grown-ups are invading their privacy? Do you have a corner to call your own, a private Walden where you can read or contemplate the exigencies of life? (After contemplating, you might decide to wire your grounds for sound or put in one of the new swimming pools.) Remember that some of the best outdoor hours are those serene moments after dusk, when the children are tucked away in bed. There is nothing more romantic than the sound of sweet music in the summer air, the spectacle of winking lights on the terrace and in the trees, the smell of fragrant flowers, the sensation that you are suspended somewhere in space. It can happen only in the summer on your own home grounds.

OPPOSITE

A swimming pool costs less than you think. pays for itself in family fun

This pool is an example of what American manufacturing genius is doing to make backyard swimming pools available to families across the country. It is an inexpensive ($350) plastic pool, 3½ feet deep, 22 feet in diameter, and it comes packed in a carton ready for you to set up on your home grounds. It can be made an attractive part of your landscaping and will always be a center of family enjoyment. Photographed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. C. Corcoran in Miami Shores, Florida. For complete details, turn to page 86. For other backyard swimming pools, turn to page 34.

RADA

Day and night your grounds can be headquarters for family fun





In the daytime, simple props transform your home grounds into a new world for children

Children who have outgrown the playpen but are still too young for camp are often the most difficult to amuse at home. Why not put aside a large area of your yard where they can play within calling distance? Here is a set-up that will stimulate their imaginations. It doesn't involve buying a lot of expensive props, only an occasional new toy to renew interest. It is a make-believe village with a wigwam, hobbyhorse, hoops to suggest a campfire, cards to build with. Special new toys, which you can add one at a time, include miniature gasoline pump and traffic light. Squares of linoleum or vinyl tile are arranged like stepping stones. The same tiles can also be set up for hopscotch or laid out for a game of checkers which can be played with oranges and lemons.



At night, lights transform your home grounds into a bright setting for parties

If you retreat indoors after dusk, you are missing the best hours of the summer. Why not illuminate your yard and enjoy it till midnight? Take strings of lights (from your Christmas tree stock), insert yellow and white bulbs, and wind them in the trees. Outline the lawn with candles on squares of white tile. Here, the scene is set for supper beneath a shower of winking lights. After a simple (one-dish) meal, everyone moves to a circle of lawn cushions for fruit, coffee and liqueur. Lawn billiards, telescope focused on the moon, portable radio or record player add to the gaiety.

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POOL BY KOVEN STEEL SWIMMING POOLS, INC.

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CONSTRUCTION: All-steel swimming pool is fabricated in sections, then welded together in excavation on a 6″ base of crushed stone. Inside surfaces of pool are sand-blasted, given three prime coats and two finish coats of waterproof enamel. This pool is said to be leakproof and will not crack or buckle from settling or frost action.

COST: A 16′ x 30′ rectangular pool, 8′ deep at diving area, costs $3,800 within 50 miles of Dover, N. J. This includes excavation under normal conditions, two ladders, supply and drain piping to 10′ from pool. Filter is extra: portable, $810; permanent, $1300.
MAINTENANCE: Paint every few years, depending on the weather and type of paint.



The backyard swimming pool:

America's newest dream come true

Today you don't have to be a movie star to own your own swimming pool. For that matter, you don't have to be rich, or live in California. One reason: budget priced swimming pools, like cars and bathtubs, are rolling off U. S. assembly lines. (For example, a new fiber-glass pool, installed complete with filter system, costs considerably less than a new convertible.) Another reason: there have been many improvements in the construction of metal, poured concrete and gunite pools so that today pools are not only better, they are also easier to maintain than ever before. A third happy fact is the time element: in the case of two new prefabricated pools it is only a matter of days from excavation to swimming and diving. On the other hand, a word of caution on unexpected costs. For one thing, you will have to regrade and re-seed the surrounding lawn area. For another, price variations depend not only on the size and shape of the pool, but also on soil conditions (rock blasting, for example, is expensive). Then there is the matter of plumbing and piping: if the cost includes piping out to 5′ or 10′ from the pool, check to see how much farther out the pipes must extend. Finally, remember that some extras are necessary for the full enjoyment of your pool: a good filter system is the only way to assure pure water at all times: underwater lights make night swimming safer; a paved walk to the pool, a paved terrace beside it are attractive and practical. Is a swimming pool a good investment? In healthy family fun, it is. In addition a pool provides a glamorous outdoor setting for parties, it is a permanent part of your landscaping, and it will probably raise the value of your property by more than its cost. Most important, it will make "all summer long" seem like a never-ending vacation.

Swimming pools are now priced to suit every budget,
survive every climate, provide years of outdoor summer fun.
Here and on the following pages is the story of six popular types:
steel, fiber-glass, gunite, concrete block, poured concrete, plastic,
what they cost, how they are constructed, and what maintenance they require.

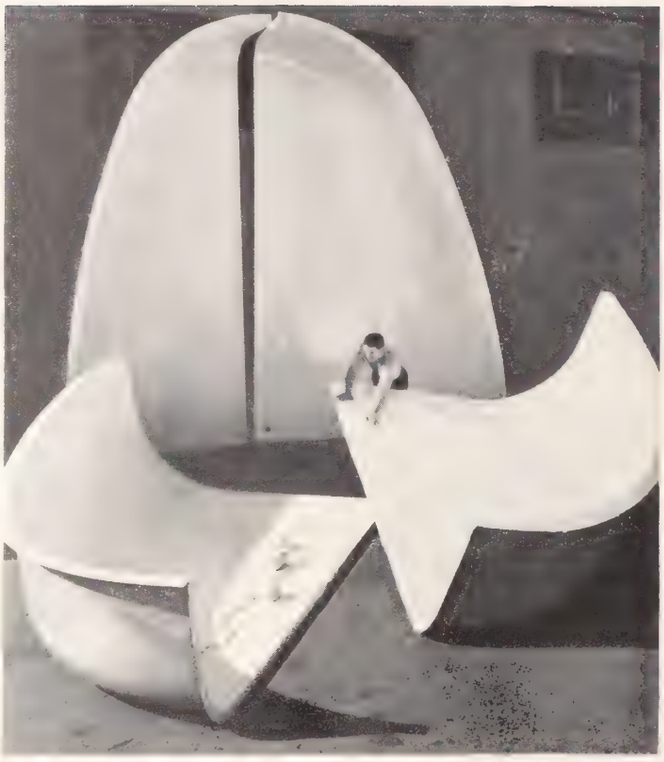
Fiber-glass pool *comes complete*

with filter system, is ready for swimming in 4 days

CONSTRUCTION: Oval-shaped, laminated fiber-glass pool is prefabricated in four sections, right, lowered into excavated hole, finished with 24″ band of poured concrete; and it takes only four days from excavating to swimming. Fiber-glass is one of the new miracle materials, has all the characteristics desirable for swimming pool construction: it is strong, permanent, non-corrosive, non-permeable and inert to chemicals used in pool maintenance. This pool is decorative to look at and big enough for serious swimming and shallow diving: it is 15′ x 30′, and from 3′ to 5′ deep.

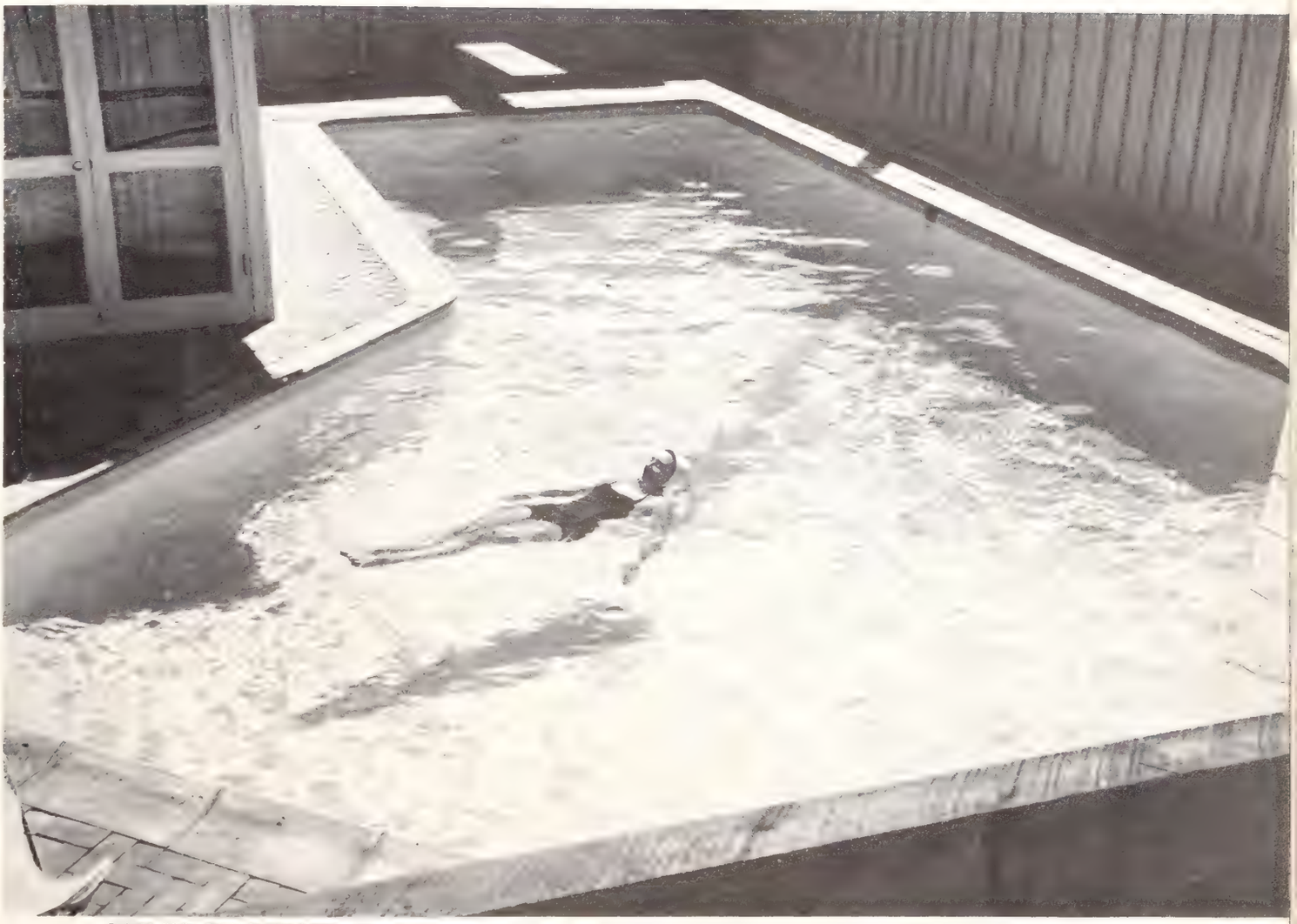
COST: Because of mass-production techniques, this pool, including normal excavation, coping, and filter system for water, costs from $2.200 to $3,000, depending on where you live. (There are 50 franchised builders in U.S., Canada, South America.)

MAINTENANCE: It is easy to clean walls and floor with a pool vacuum, and the pool requires no paint on its gleaming white, porcelain-like finish. The filter system assures clean, circulating water at all times.





FIBER-GLASS POOL BY PADDOCK OF CALIFORNIA



GUNITE POOL BY ANTHONY BR[illegible]

Gunite pool *requires no forms,*

can be made any shape that suits your site

CONSTRUCTION: Gunite is pneumatically applied concrete, sprayed on after excavation has been reinforced with cross-lacing of strips of steel. It has great density, is very strong throughout entire thickness because it is sprayed on under high pressure. As no forms are used, pool can be any shape desired; also, bottom section of pool walls can be curved away from the earth's stresses. **COST:** The pool shown here is 18′ x 36′ at longest and widest points, and from 3′ to 8½′ deep. Including excavation under normal conditions, filter system, ladder, diving board and paved coping, it costs about $3,500 in California. There is very little difference in price between rectangular and irregular shapes. **MAINTENANCE:** This pool is given a finish coat of hand-applied plaster, which lasts 5 to 7 years. It does not require painting. The filter system assures clear, pure water at all times, and the pool need be drained, scrubbed and refilled only once a year.



Gunite process: concrete is pressure-sprayed onto steel-reinforcing mesh.



CONCRETE BLOCK POOL BY SUPERLITE BUILDERS SUPPLY CO.

ABOVE: ## Concrete block pool *is simple and economical to construct*



CONSTRUCTION: Bottom of excavation is lined with crushed stone; fill around sides is sand or gravel. Concrete foundation is poured over steel reinforcing rods, and walls are built of high-strength concrete blocks and mortar. (Walls should not be more than 5′ or 6′ high; for greater depth, pool floor can be concave.) Finished concrete floor is poured over layer of wire mesh. Pool is waterproofed with two ¼″ layers of portland cement plaster.

COST: A rectangular pool 15′ x 30′ can be built for as little as $1,500. Filter system and accessories are extra.

MAINTENANCE: Besides draining, cleaning and filling, pool should be painted every few years with rubber, vinyl or cement paint.

OPPOSITE:

Poured concrete pool

in a romantic desert setting

reflects the glamour of its surroundings

This swimming pool in Palm Springs, California, shows how glamorous a backyard can be, and is a good example of linking house, pool and landscaping. It is just a step from living room to dusty pink Arizona flagstone terrace, to pool, on the south side of the house. Around the edge of the pool is an overhead sunshade of clear yellow plastic, and to shield it from prevailing winds there is a plastic fence. Planting includes grapefruit and lemon trees, hibiscus and oleanders; in the distance is a view of mountains. The pool is concrete, poured in plywood forms. (Due to forms, poured concrete pools are most economically built with straight walls.) This type of pool construction is very strong and durable in any climate, and costs about as much as gunite.

OWNER AND ARCHITECT: ALBERT FREY. PHOTO BY SHULMAN





The good gardener, with the vision of an artist, creates a beautiful picture in which the flowers, shrubs and trees complement the character of the landscape

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A dedicated gardener,

Louis Bromfield, tells why he believes

Your garden should express you

One does not simply plan, lay out and establish full-blown a garden or a landscape. If it is to be properly your own garden or your own landscape viewed from your bedroom window, you cannot hire it done. By doing so you may create a spectacular show of flowers and shrubs or a handsome, somewhat artificial, landscape but it will not be your own. Both may attract visitors who admire gardens and landscapes and who find both very fine examples, but they are likely to go away with a sense of something missing or a hidden sense of deadly familiarity on which they cannot quite place their fingers. Magnificent; but they have a sense of having seen it all before.

A garden, to be successful, is essentially a creation and an expression of an individual or two or three individuals who feel alike toward it, who share the same aims and traditions; for tradition has much to do with beautiful gardens. There should be a *rightness* in relation to the whole landscape, to the climate, to the type of soils, even perhaps to the birds and other wildlife. It should have a relation to the past of the region where you live.

When we first set out to work on the gardens and the landscape of Malabar Farm in Ohio, we inherited little but the natural wild beauty of the valley, the forest and the little stream that fed the marshes. It was a frame and foundation but little else, for the areas around the various houses and farm buildings were neglected and abandoned, shaggy and unkempt. Perhaps it took some imagination to see what might be created there, but I think I saw quite clearly the picture which might eventually fill the frame. It has taken nearly fifteen years to arrive at something approaching the realization of that picture. Today the whole valley is unrecognizable as the same valley to which I returned one snowy day after being away from home for nearly thirty years.

At Malabar in those first struggling days, I saw in my imagination a countryside that was soft and verdant with a little river running through it, where the fields were neat and green and rich and the forest and marshes as wild as it was possible to make them. I saw the kind of landscape that one finds in a well-managed and well-farmed area where great glaciers have deposited whole mountains of gravel and silt that have an eternal and indestructible fertility. It is a kind of country in which there are birds and abundant wildlife, streams and lakes and ponds and, above all, countless springs of clear cool water. That is the kind of country in which we set up Malabar Farm and went to work to repair the damage and devastation created by generations of bad and careless agriculture.

Every good gardener and farmer sees the harvest with the planting of the first seed. As the earth covers it he sees the flowers, the rich grain, the beautiful grass that will soon be born from the seed. With each hoeing, with each weeding, with each cultivation he is driven by the vision. It is this vision and drive which keeps the good gardener forever planting, forever hoping, persistent and undefeated in the face of flood, of drought, of every disaster.

And so for fifteen years I have worked and suffered and sometimes spent money which I should not have spent, not merely upon restoring land (*Cont'd on page 92*)

KERTESZ

From a forthcoming book, "From My Experience," to be published by Harper & Brothers © *by Louis Bromfield*

An aesthetic gardener,

Cecil Beaton records his

Green thoughts about English gardens

It was Francis Bacon who called the love of gardens "the purest of human pleasures." By artifice and selection, we have imposed our love of formality on nature's prodigal spirit, all to the gratuitous end of titillating the eye. We cannot eat flowers, we cannot bind books with them: we can only enjoy them.

Serious garden lovers need not be serious gardeners. They may be all thumbs instead of green thumbs; their horticultural knowledge may be confined to secateurs and a basket. Behind the scenes, it is more often than not the hired worker who dibbles in the tulip bulbs and spades under the manure. Perhaps the real tribute of love (as Cyrano spoke for Christian) comes from those who sweat, who know the mysteries of compost and seedlings, of lime and sun, shade, pot and peat moss. But for all that, we are not precluded from intimacy with our plots. No one is more avid about their garden than I, and I can be more sentimental about the flowers that grow there than those who deserve credit for their existence.

ANTHONY DENNEY



LILIES, MARGUERITES, GODETIAS AND MUSKY PHLOX BLOOM IN CECIL BEATON'S ENGLISH GARDEN

Even for the gardener who knows what is happening in the ground and what preparations must be made, the dank, drab months of partridge-coloured winter are nothing more than an irksome interval of gestation. During the dark, bleak days of January and February it takes courage to air the rooms. Summer seems an illusion. Never again will the garden door be left open to soft breezes, while nepeta billows onto the flagstones of the terrace in a haze of bees and butterflies.

There are, of course, a few heartening signs to offset winter's barren nadir. The pots of hardy bulbs for forcing are already beginning to show their encouraging spikes, presaging what will eventually happen out of doors. But after they have bloomed and withered, there is an almost interminable delay before the forsythia is sufficiently in bud to thaw in the warmth of the sitting room, bursting into yellow butterflies.

One day, on careful microscopic inspection, a stunted growth of polyanthus is found to be in bloom. Wretched but passable, it falls to the shears and is put in a small vase to be admired under the lamp. Soon the buds of the stylosa iris, like old-fashioned fountain pens, break into flower. The daffodil shoots have survived the coldest spells of ice, snow and bitter wind, and are about to show the results of their hardiness. Once they have burst their buds, it is a sign for jonquils and pheasant's-eye narcissus to appear. And when at last the japonica is ablaze on the wall, spring has been established.

All the joys of burgeoning come with a sudden rush. The countryside is overwhelmed by a deluge of blossom: everywhere there are carpets of primroses and primula. Stone walls grow pudgy with purple and white and yellow; apple, double cherry and other fruit trees are a torrent of pink and white confetti. Showers fall from the limes—the discarded outer covering of the buds. In the borders, forget-me-nots and wallflowers, always surprisingly early, mingle with cottage and dwarf tulips. Daisies dot the grass; spirits rise with the temperature.

After the avalanches of lilac, summer is upon us. Buttercups, viper's bugloss and robin-redbreast swell the hedges. Enthusiasts take mental inventories of the flowers that are all out at once: the purple counterpanes of clematis on brick walls, the auratum lilies arrayed in all their spotted glory; sturdy stocks, limpid-yellow evening primroses and a plethora of roses. In the quiet summer evening, green shadows provoke green thoughts. No breeze stirs the branches of the contemplative elms.

August is despised as a dowdy month. The borders begin to look unkept, and even loyal landlords are apt to go away in the belief that summer's gaudy vaudeville show is over. Yet the flowers that we loved as children still stir an old magic: phlox with their manufactured, musky scent, petunias, ink-coloured asters, marguerites, godetias like oriental paper flowers, and the absurdly familiar hollyhocks that never wear out their welcome. Most evocative are the Japanese anemones: on metal-rod stems, cup-like white petals enclose ochre centres as precise as a haberdashery button.

In September the spectrum sprawls on the flagged terrace. The night-scented nicotiana straggles above compact cherry pie; catmint ducks under the (*Continued on page 91*)

A narrative gardener,

Sheila Pim, describes

Irish gardens and gardeners

Irish gardens tend to be lush and fanciful rather than bright and trim. Anything grows here, and everything mellows. After a few wet summers the brashest new garden takes on an old-world look. It is easier to cover a cliff with rhododendrons once and for all than to maintain a clean-shaven lawn, or to keep pace with the weeds. We have scholarly gardens like Mount Usher, gardens of nostalgia like Ilnaculin on Garnish Island, gardens of sheer fantasy, like Professor Bayley Butler's "Roman" garden at Howth. We like hydrangeas planted in banks as windbreaks, fuchsias used for hedging, snowdrops carpeting the woods, valerian and mullein seeding in old stone walls, as you see them from the grubby little train meandering from Cobh to Cork.

The walls impress visitors. You do not see such walls in England, still less in America. They are said to have been built to create employment for a teeming peasantry in the days before the Famine. Mostly they are crumbling now, full of nesting holes for birds and crevices for snails. Patched and plastered, moss-grown and lichen-stained, they offer variations to content the eye of Utrillo, and the Irish painter Hennessey has rendered them with great affection. Our walls have a beauty of their own. But the gardens overflow them, and spread wherever fertile imagination can work on a fertile soil.

"Natural" planting of woods and streams was the dominant idea of the great gardeners of the end of the nineteenth century, and was given its chief impetus by William Robinson, an Irishman. It is often told how Robinson's career began. He was head gardener to the Reverend Sir Hunt Johnson-Walsh of Ballykilcanan until one day he had a tremendous quarrel with his employer, extinguished all the fires in the hothouses, opened the windows and walked out. He went to England, and became the celebrated author of *The English Flower Garden*, the friend of Gertrude Jekyll and Reginald Farrer, the great collector. Between them hundreds of new plants were introduced to horticulture.

Mount Usher, in County Wicklow, derives directly from William Robinson's ideas. Three generations of the Walpoles, a well known family of Quaker linen merchants, have created a sub-tropical illusion on the banks of a trout stream. They had the advice of an eminent (*Continued on page 88*)





OUR GARDEN IS AT THE STAGE WHERE IT CAN BE MANAGED EASILY AND ENJOYED THE YEAR ROUND

An impatient gardener,

Red Barber, tells the story of his

Hilltop garden with a view

My first love is evergreens. My second love is grass. The two acres of land we bought were as bare as if they had been shaved by a bulldozer. But the site is on a sharp hill commanding a unique view: three ranges of mountains directly across the Hudson River, High Tor on the north, and the New York city skyline on the south. The view is never the same twice. Sometimes the river looks like a lake; other times I can't see it for the clouds and mist. On a clear fall day, I feel as if I could reach out and pick the leaves off the trees on the other side of the river. Our land was so scarred by wind and weather that we had to start from scratch, replacing the soil and planting trees and grass as well as flowers. The task of converting it into our own private Eden took four years, and now for the first time we can sit back and enjoy it. The first step was to study the site for best orientation, terracing and draining. We transplanted an old stone fence



I LIKE TO PRUNE AND SHAPE THE FRUIT TREES



MRS. BARBER DESIGNED THIS LOW SITTING WALL

KERTESZ



FROM OUR SUNDECK WE HAVE A VIEW OF FLOWER BORDER AND TREES

to mark the boundaries. Our landscape nurseryman, Joseph Kijak, was a good deal of help and turned out to be very artistic. He was able to redeem most of the original topsoil, which had washed down below, instead of buying all 600 yards of fill that was needed to build up the terrace. We planted tough grasses and clover (clover takes the dry spells, and it smells sweet when you mow the lawn). The next step was putting in trees. I bought the biggest plants and trees I could find. We wanted to make the garden look the way we pictured it as fast as possible. I like the smell of evergreens, the textures and the fact that they stay green the year round. Besides, there is a limitless variety to choose from. They're tough and can take the wind. I like to hear the sound the wind makes in the trees, and see the branches in motion.

It was on a trip through Spain and Italy that we got the idea of using fences and evergreens to create an outdoor living room. Mrs. Barber designed the louvered fences of different heights which now serve as a backdrop for roses and a continuing series of blossoming plants from spring daffodils, hyacinths and pansies right through to chrysanthemums in the fall. In between, irises of every variety bloom in progression. Mrs. Barber is the flower gardener. She also likes to make flower decorations to use indoors. She is in charge of the terrace.

As for myself, I'm not a fellow who gets down and grubs in a garden. My enjoyment comes from living in it and looking at it. Watering and pruning the garden are about the extent of my activities, now that the yard has reached the stage of maintenance and enjoyment. Actually, the way our yard is planned, with tough grass, evergreens and a liberal use of peatmoss *(Continued on page 91)*

A country gardener turns a woodland glen into a

Picnic garden

Have you a place on your land that suggests a picnic basket and a plastic tablecloth spread under a big tree? If so, why not make a clearing and cultivate a natural garden? Beside a brook or pool, clump a few old-fashioned daylilies, Siberian and Japanese iris. In a wooded glen, set out groups of mountain-laurel and native rhododendron, with a few evergreen trees for a dark foliage accent. There is more grass than you may think in woodsy places, and mosses and ferns as well, so with little effort or expense you will soon have an ideal picnic setting. It should be cool, shaded and freshened by water. To keep your picnic ground free of insects and irritating or poisonous plants, take advantage of modern chemicals in spray or fog form. There is no need to worry about mosquitoes breeding in running water, but if the ground remains moist too long after rains, it may require occasional insect control treatments. Poison ivy can be eliminated with sprays. Put thorny plants that might snag clothing away from walks and sitting areas. Otherwise, be sure to keep unspoiled the free and untended look of natural woods.



OPEN A PICNIC BASKET BESIDE A POOL IN A WOODSY CORNER OF YOUR YARD

A city gardener encloses a small yard and creates a

Party garden

Would you like a garden of clipped lawns and neatly tended plants which you can use for dining and entertaining? A perfect party setting can be provided in even a small yard if there is a good lawn, privacy from neighboring gardens and passers-by. Surfaces where tables and chairs are to be used should be firm and level. If they are of turf, the grasses must be varieties that resist wear and do well in the prevailing summer climate of the region. In hot, often dry northern summers, the Kentucky and Merion bluegrass strains, and the durable shade-tolerant fescues are best. In warmer regions, new zoysia strains will form good summer lawns. If outdoor entertaining is the speciality of the house, as much care should go into the decoration of the garden as into any room indoors. Line, form and texture play just as important a part in the selection of plants as in the selection of furniture and fabrics. The garden shown here, enclosed by high walls (white-painted concrete block) and arborvitae, is a perfect setting for parties. Ivy fills curved beds, boxwood accents the free-form pool. Owner: Mrs. George Warren, Newport, R. I. Landscape architect: Christopher Tunnard.



SET GAY PARTY TABLES AMONG THE CLIPPED HEDGES OF A GREEN GARDEN

A weekend gardener

makes a pastime of the problem

of a rocky site by

Planting what comes naturally

Eighteen years ago a gray-shingled house stood in a small rocky clearing in the middle of the woods in Larchmont, New York. To one side of the lot was a series of granite ledges pushed down out of the corner of New England by the great glacier. To the other lay a brush-choked swamp. Today that same swamp, acquired in 1942, looks as you see it in the picture at the top of the opposite page. Below it are three other views, the rock ledges left and right, added five years later, and the house itself, center. In the intervening years the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epstein, had 15 large trees cleared away, the ledge rock blasted to lower the general level and make room for winding stretches of lawn. No stone was wasted; what wasn't moved into useful planting positions was used to form a 300-ft. boundary wall and to make foundations for a greenhouse and a greenhouse pit. From the character of the landscape itself evolved the hobby of growing native plants under natural conditions. As his hobby has grown, Mr. Epstein has become one of the foremost amateur authorities on native rock plants in the country, is currently president of the American Rock Garden Society. In the development of his garden he has adhered firmly to the policy of planting only those species and varieties that will remain in scale with their surroundings. So, while there are probably 2,000 different species and varieties of bulbs, herbaceous perennials and shrubs in the 1¼-acre plot, the landscape is uncrowded. There are plants native to high and low altitudes, to moist spots and dry, to shady nooks and sunny banks. Each plant is given as nearly as possible the kind of situation it naturally prefers. In making woodland and rock loving plants feel at home nothing is more helpful than plenty of leaf mold or leaf compost, so in this garden there are several piles where collected leaves from the many big oaks yield a constant supply of humus. Replacements and fill-in plants, as well as new seedlings and rooted cuttings, come from the greenhouse, its unheated annex, and several coldframes placed where they can catch adequate sunlight. Since most native woodland plants blossom before tree foliage shades the ground beneath, spring is the season when a rock garden will be most colorful. But with the use of ferns and varying types of evergreen shrubs, many differences of form, texture and cool color tones are possible all year long. Fall foliage brings more color, and a careful placement among the evergreens of shrubs and small trees with good branch and twig patterns carries interest throughout the winter.

These plants will brighten

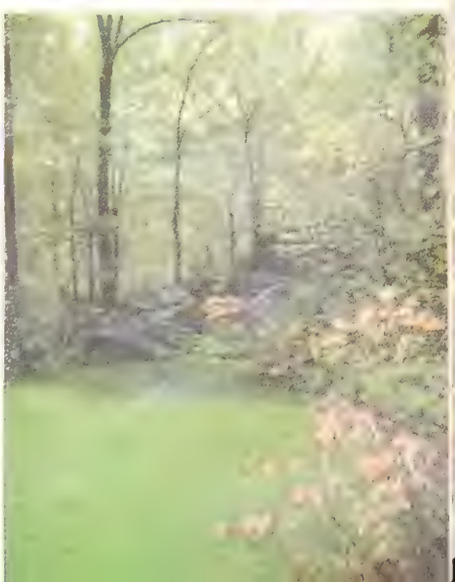
a woodland garden

Native plants form the basis of a good collection of plants for rocks or woods. Opposite above: a white dogwood bends over a rock outcrop planted with many types of primroses. At base of big oak, flaming amoena azalea, above blue *Phlox divaricata*, center, with *Magnolia grandiflora, Ilex crenata helleri* and dwarf weeping hemlock, left; epimediums in near foreground; *Pieris floribunda* beneath dogwood at right. Opposite below, left: rocky ledge catching midday sun features hybrid rhododendron, including Bowbells and Ramapo, *R. carolinianum* and *R. keiskei*, white and pink Gumpo azaleas, gentians in foreground. Opposite below, center: toward oak-shaded living terrace over rock layers planted with heathers, rhododendron Bowbells. Dove tree hides greenhouse, right; lace-bark pine is left of turf area. Opposite below, right: rhododendron species and mountain-laurel climb high boundary rocks; pink-shell azaleas, right, hide entrance to picnic terrace. Small bulbs fill rock crevices. Zenon Schreiber, landscape designer.











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Here and on the next three pages Eloise Davison,

author, home economist and authority on cooking, gives you 40 unusual onion recipes

and advice on how to prepare onions without tears

OPPOSITE

Onions hung on strings
brighten the herb corner
of this country kitchen

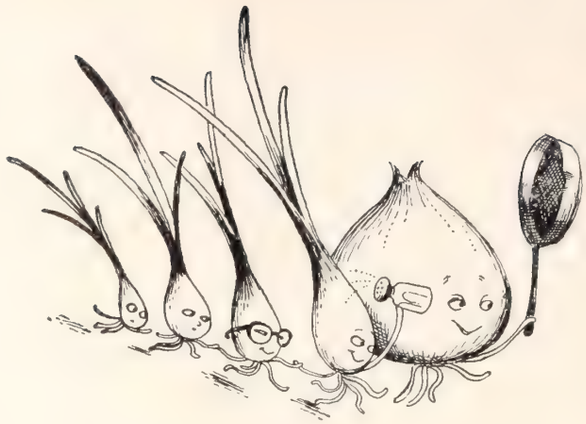
One good way to keep onions fresh and firm is to braid them in long ropes (the tops should be long enough to interweave with heavy twine or raffia) and hang them in a cool spot. Single onions can be nipped off when needed. Here, red and yellow onions mingle with ripening cheeses and wooden kitchen tools in the pine-paneled herb corner of a country living-kitchen. Varieties of dried peas, beans, macaroni, lentils are kept in see-through drawers of a hanging cabinet, spices ranged on top. For vegetable preparation, a chopping block is mounted on base cabinets, chopping knives on magnetized bar.

RASNEL CASSIDY

To Chaucer and Shakespeare, the humble onion was worthy of poetic mention. Contemporary cooks rely on its unique flavor to animate many a good dish. Some cooks prefer red onions for one purpose, yellow for another, small white onions for boiling, sweet Bermudas for special salads. Spanish onions for baking, little green onions, sweet and fresh, to be eaten either raw or gently cooked and served like asparagus with a delicate sauce. Many cooks boil, bake, fry, stew and scallop onions. They stuff them, tuck them tenderly alongside a roast or in a casserole. They flame them, curry them, cook them on a plank, or snuggle them under a blanket of sweet or sour cream. Other cooks, less fond of onions, strive for that unconfirmed suspicion of onion that results from such tricks as intimately associating a small onion slice with the melted butter called for in a recipe. They soak an onion slice in milk, discard the slice and use the milk in soup or sauce. They rub the salad bowl with the cut surface of an onion, or add a slice temporarily to broth to barely catch the essence. Important and indispensable as onions are, most of us like *using* them far more than we like *preparing* them, and most recipes insist on a sliver, a slice, a dash of juice, or on onions that are minced, chopped, grated or puréed. Fortunately, with know-how and the good equipment now available there are easy, quick, tearless ways to handle them. For preparation and storing instructions, turn to page 95.

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APPETIZERS

ONION AND AVOCADO CANAPÉS

1 avocado
¼ cup finely minced onion
Juice ½ lemon
2 teaspoons horseradish
Salt and pepper

Mash a very ripe avocado with a fork, add minced onion, lemon juice, horseradish, salt and freshly ground pepper. Mix together thoroughly and serve on melba toast or crackers.

COCKTAIL ONIONS

Wrap ½ slice of bacon around a pickled onion and skewer with wooden pick. Broil till bacon is well crisped and serve very hot with cocktails or well-spiced tomato juice.

ONION-CHEESE-MUSHROOM CANAPÉS

Add 1 teaspoon finely minced onion, 2 tablespoons finely chopped mushrooms, either fresh or canned, to one package cream cheese. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Good with cottage cheese, too. Very easy to fix in a blender. Mix thoroughly and serve on crisp crackers or thin toast.

ONION WITH CAVIAR

Brush melted butter on both sides of salty rye bread slices. Wrap in foil and heat in 400-degree oven about 10-15 minutes until well heated. Fold foil down to keep loaf in shape. Insert thin slices of onion between bread slices. Surround loaf with bowls of caviar, sour cream, and chopped hard-cooked egg so each guest may serve himself.

SCALLION BUTTER

Add 2 teaspoons finely minced scallion, tops and all, to ¼ cup butter that has been heated until it is golden brown. Serve over cooked vegetables such as green beans, cauliflower, peas or new potatoes.

ONION CHEESE SPREAD

Mix together 1 package cream cheese, 1 tablespoon minced onion, ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate, 2 teaspoons sour cream, ½ teaspoon celery seeds.

SOUPS

CREAM OF SCALLION SOUP

18 scallions
Water
1 quart rich milk
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons melted butter
Salt and white pepper
Paprika
2 tablespoons grated cheese

Wash and trim scallions. Place in saucepan with enough boiling salted water just to cover. Cook until tender (about 10 minutes). Rub through sieve or through a food mill and add milk. When hot but not boiling add flour and butter blended together, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Cook about 5 minutes. Add seasonings, blend in cheese and beat with whisk or rotary egg beater until very smooth.

If you have a blender: Cook scallions as above. Put one-half the milk in the blender, add scallions and blend (about a minute). Melt butter, blend in flour, add remaining milk gradually, stirring till smooth. Add the onion mixture and seasonings and cook about 5 minutes but do not boil. Blend in cheese and serve piping hot. Serves 6.

DE LUXE ONION SOUP

12 small white onions, thickly sliced
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon oil
1 teaspoon meat concentrate
1 teaspoon flour
1¾ cups light stock
½ cup dry white wine
Salt
Black pepper
2 teaspoons butter
Grated Parmesan cheese

Lightly brown onions in hot butter and oil. Stir in meat concentrate. Sprinkle flour over mixture. Gradually add stock, stirring constantly. Then add wine. Stir over heat until soup begins to boil. Season with salt and black pepper and simmer for 10 minutes. Add butter slowly. Add cheese and simmer 5 minutes. Pour in individual bowls. Float one piece of toasted French bread sprinkled with grated cheese on top of each bowl. Place under broiler to brown before serving. Serves 4. (*Cont'd on page 94*)

SAUCES

WHITE ONION SAUCE

3 tablespoons butter
1 cup ¼-inch slices onion
⅓ cup water
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt

Place butter in top of double boiler over hot water. Meanwhile place sliced onion in glass container of blender. Add water. Cover container and turn on blender. Run until onion is of purée consistency, 5 seconds. Pour onion purée into butter and stir. Cover and let cook over hot water for 10 minutes. Meanwhile place milk, flour and salt in glass container. Cover and blend until thoroughly mixed, about 1 second. Pour milk into onion purée and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thick and smooth. Makes about 2 cups sauce.

QUICK BROWN ONION SAUCE

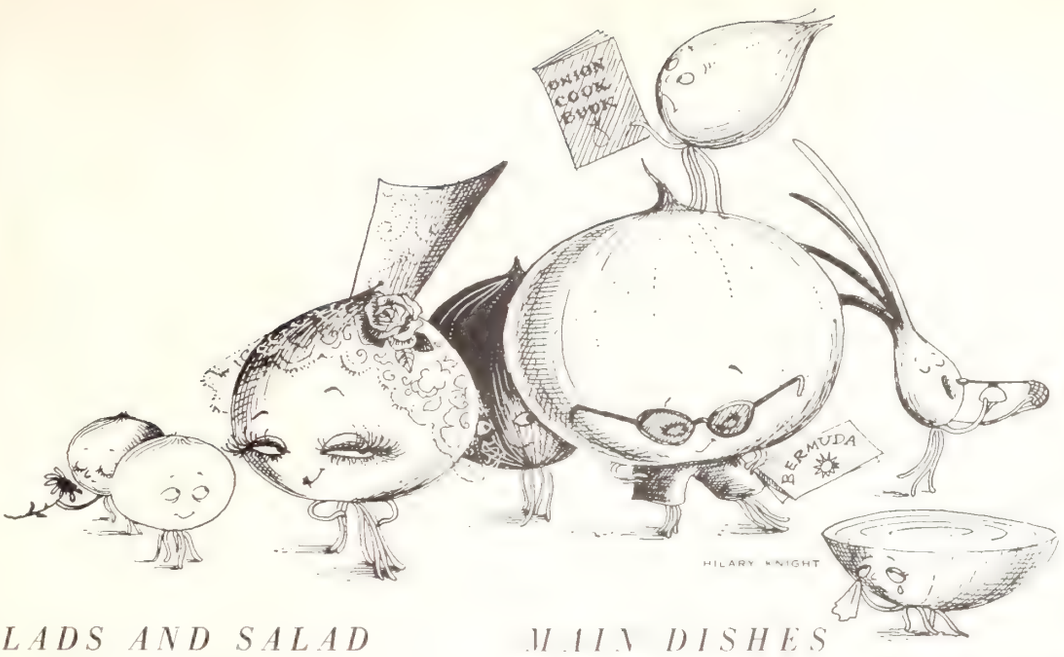
2 cups sliced onions
2 tablespoons fat
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon kitchen bouquet
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon cornstarch

Cut about 6 medium onions in ⅛-inch slices. Melt fat in saucepan over moderate heat. Add onions. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are just tender, about 15 minutes. Add salt and kitchen bouquet, stirring to mix well. Blend together and add the water and cornstarch, stirring until sauce thickens. When sauce is thick pour into glass container of the blender. Cover and blend until smooth, about 10 seconds. Makes about one cup sauce.

SCALLION SOUR CREAM SAUCE

¼ cup sliced scallions
3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup diced green peppers
1 cup sour cream
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper
½ teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Sauté scallions, green pepper in butter 3-4 minutes. Add sour cream, seasonings, lemon juice, bring to boil, simmer gently a few minutes. Makes 1½ cups sauce. (*Cont'd on page 94*)



SALADS AND SALAD DRESSINGS

ONION-YOGURT DRESSING

¼ cup diced onion
1 small clove garlic
¼ cup parsley leaves
1 cup yogurt (8 oz.)
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon tomato paste

If you have a blender place all ingredients in glass container in order listed. Cover and run blender 1 minute, or until smoothly blended.

If you do not have a blender, dice onion, chop parsley very fine. Mash garlic in the salt. Add these to yogurt along with the tomato paste and seasonings. Beat with rotary beater until well blended. Makes 1¼ cups.

TOMATO SALAD WITH SHALLOT DRESSING

4 shallots (chopped)
½ cup finely chopped parsley
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup olive oil
½ teaspoon dill salt
Pepper

Add shallots, parsley, lemon juice and seasonings to oil and beat together thoroughly. Place thick slice of very ripe cold tomato on a salad plate and cover generously with dressing. Let stand fifteen minutes and serve very cold.

BEET AND ONION SALAD

6 medium-sized beets cooked (either fresh or canned)
French dressing
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 hard-cooked egg chopped
1 tablespoon horseradish
⅓ cup minced onion
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Grated orange rind

Peel beets, scoop out centers. Marinate for about an hour in French dressing to which orange juice has been added. Combine other ingredients except orange rind and fill the beets. Grate the orange rind over top. Serve on lettuce hearts with a bowl of tart French dressing.

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MAIN DISHES

BAKED ONION RINGS AND CHEESE

3 cups onions, sliced
4 slices buttered toast
½ lb. American cheese, grated
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon celery seeds

Boil onions until tender. Place 2 slices buttered toast in baking dish. Cover with layer of onions and cheese. Repeat. Beat egg slightly, add milk and seasonings. Pour over contents. Bake at 375° 30 to 35 minutes. Serves 6-8.

ONION SOUFFLÉ

1½ teaspoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
2 cups chopped cooked onions
½ cup soft bread crumbs
2 eggs, separated
Salt and pepper
Buttered crumbs

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Add the onions, bread crumbs and well beaten egg yolks. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a greased baking dish and top with buttered crumbs. Bake at 350° 30 min. or until firm and brown. Serves 6.

ONION RAREBIT

2 tablespoons butter
½ lb. cheese, cubed
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
Dash of cayenne
½ cup thin cream
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup onions, sliced thin
6 slices bread, 1 side toasted

Melt 1 tablespoon butter, add cheese and stir until melted, add seasonings, then add cream slowly, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg last. Sauté onion slices in remaining butter until delicately brown and tender. Arrange onions on toast and pour rarebit over all. Serves 6.

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MAIN DISH ACCOMPANIMENTS

CURRIED ONION FRITTERS

6 large onions
1 cup grated cheese
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon curry powder
2 egg yolks, beaten
⅔ cup milk

Peel onions and parboil until tender in boiling, salted water. Drain, remove centers, and stuff with combined cheese and Worcestershire sauce. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and curry powder. Add milk to well beaten egg yolks and stir into flour mixture. Dip stuffed onions in this batter and fry in deep hot fat (375-380 degrees) until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Serves 6.

(Excellent to serve with warmed-over lamb or veal. Good with baked ham slices, too.)

ONION SHORTCAKE

1 recipe baking powder biscuit dough
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups large mild onions, sliced
1 egg, slightly beaten
½ cup sour cream
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Pat baking powder biscuit dough in an oiled deep 9-inch pie or cake pan. Melt butter in frying pan, add onions, and cook over low heat 5 minutes. Spread onions over biscuit dough. Combine egg, sour cream and seasonings; pour over onions. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) about 25 min. or until custard is formed on the top. Serve with roast beef or steak. Serves 6.

EASY ONION ROLLS

Mix an egg yolk with 2 tablespoons of cold water and brush on top of "Brown and serve" rolls. Dip each roll into finely minced onions. Then brown, following the directions given on the package.

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VEGETABLE DISHES

APPLE STUFFED ONIONS

6 large onions, peeled
1½ large apples, pared and chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1½ tablespoons butter

Cut onions in half. Hollow out centers. Mix chopped apples with lemon juice, salt, sugar and butter, and fill onions with the mixture. Place in buttered casserole. Add ¾ cup water or chicken stock. Bake covered in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) 50 minutes, or until tender. Serves 6.

Also very good cooked on top of the stove or at the table in a covered skillet. To do this slice onions and apples and layer them in pan, adding seasoning to each layer.

MUSHROOM STUFFED ONIONS

6 large onions
½ cup moist bread crumbs
1 tablespoon melted butter
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sautéed mushrooms, fresh or canned
Dash of pepper
¼ cup fine buttered crumbs
½ cup hot water

Peel onions, parboil 20 minutes in salted water. Drain. Remove part of centers. Fill with mixture of moistened bread crumbs, butter, mushrooms and seasonings. Place onions in baking pan. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over top and add ½ cup hot water to the pan. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes. Serves 6.

DILL FLAVORED ONIONS IN TOMATO JUICE

6 medium sized onions
2 tablespoons melted fat
¼ cup tomato juice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
Fresh dill

Peel onions, cut in halves crosswise, and place in a greased casserole. Mix the fat, tomato juice, brown sugar and seasonings. Pour over the onions, sprinkle with finely chopped fresh dill, and bake covered about 1 hour in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Serve with parsley garnish. Serves 6.

PURÉE SOUBISE

(An inexpensive, delicious way to serve onions. Very popular in France. Serve with lamb or veal.)

4 large onions, minced
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons uncooked rice
½ cup boiling water
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup Béchamel sauce (very thick)

Sauté onions in butter until just soft, but not browned. Add rice, water and salt. Cover closely and cook over low heat about 35 to 40 minutes or until the water is entirely absorbed. Rub through a fine sieve, or blend about a minute in the blender. Return to fire, heat well, stirring constantly to avoid scorching. Add very thick Béchamel sauce and continue cooking and stirring until smooth and well combined. Serves 4.

ONIONS BRAISED IN BEEF BROTH

Parboil large onions about 10 minutes. Drain well, remove centers leaving about a half inch of shell. Chop center part that was removed and mix with chopped left-over meat and chopped mushrooms, either fresh or canned. Season with salt and pepper. Fill onions with this mixture, sprinkle tops with fine bread crumbs and a little melted butter and arrange on a heatproof serving dish. Add beef stock or consommé to the dish so that it comes about halfway up the onions. Cook in a hot oven (450 degrees) about 20 or 25 minutes or until the tops are browned. Serve 1 onion to each person.

SPICED BAKED ONIONS

2 dozen white onions
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon brown sugar
Whole cloves
2 teaspoons butter
2 teaspoons flour
1¼ cups thin cream or rich milk
Mace or nutmeg

Peel and parboil the onions about 10 minutes. Drain and dry thoroughly and stick a clove in each. Melt the butter and sugar in a frying pan. Add onions and toss until well glazed. Make a thin cream sauce with remaining butter, flour, cream. Arrange the glazed onions in a hot serving dish and carefully spoon thin sauce over them. Dust lightly with mace or nutmeg. Bake 15-20 minutes and serve hot. Serves 6-8.

GLAZED ONIONS FOR GARNISHING

Peel 1 cup small onions and put in a saucepan with just enough water to cover. Add ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar and 1 tablespoon butter. Cook over a moderate fire until the water is cooked away, then continue cooking in the butter that remains in the pan until they become golden, shaking the pan gently so they will brown all over.

SWEET SOUR ONIONS

3 cups small white onions
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Dash of nutmeg

Peel and add boiling salted water to onions and boil until just tender (do not overcook). Drain well. Melt butter, add sugar, add vinegar and lemon juice. Pour over onions. Add a dash of nutmeg and serve at once. Serves 4-5.

SHERRIED ONIONS

12 small white winter onions
¼ teaspoon ground clove
¼ cup sherry
¼ cup chopped filberts or walnuts (optional)
3 tablespoons butter, melted

Peel onions and parboil in boiling, salted water until tender when tested with a fork. Drain well and place in hot, heatproof dish. Sprinkle with ground clove. Add nuts and melted butter. Heat sherry, flame, and pour over onions while flaming. Place dish in pan of water in moderate oven. Bake until done, about 15 min. Serves 6.

ONION SCALLOP

2 pounds small onions
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Pare and cook onions in rapidly boiling salted water. Drain. Melt butter, add flour. Blend well, then stir in milk slowly. Add seasonings and cook until creamy, stirring constantly. Place cooked onions in buttered baking dish. Add sauce and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes. Serves 4-6.

(*Continued on page 93*)



Wicker, a pioneer in outdoor living, turns up in the backyard again

An old hand at coping with the open air, rugged wicker furniture is returning to porch and terrace this year with a new look. These pieces are wheels of heavy willow in a rich brown color, lacquered so that dust won't cling to them. The chairs are shaped to the body and "give" when you sit in them. Here, the table is set for outdoor dining. Raffia-handled ceramic bowls, plastic plates, stainless-steel flatware are practical choices for the outdoor table. Special effects include a portable black wrought-iron hurricane lamp which you can lift out of the stand and stick into any corner of your lawn.

Furniture and table accessories, Raymor. Lamp, Verplex. *Shopping information on page 80.*



Three billion dollars invested in kitchen equipment last year proves that a perfect kitchen is every woman's dream. Here are 16 pages of new ideas on

How to plan a perfect kitchen

The perfect kitchen is the one that is designed especially for you, to meet your family needs and way of life. You *could* order a dream kitchen ready-made, but it wouldn't work for you like one that has been planned from start (or blueprint stage) to finish with your requirements in view. To achieve the perfect kitchen, know yourself and your working habits and be able to communicate your wishes to your architect or contractor. Decide on the location and exposure you want for your kitchen and its relation to the rest of the house. Note where wall space must be broken by doors (there are usually two in a kitchen, the service door and the interior door), windows or a pass-through. Think about the type of cooking and entertaining you will do and the amount of storage you will need. Consider the type of major equipment you will have (gas or electricity, free-standing or built-in) and where it will be installed, so that utility and plumbing lines can be run in for later connection. To avoid expensive mistakes, work out a floor plan (you'll probably discard a dozen before you find the perfect one) for your three main work centers: cooking, clean-up and refrigerator-food-storage, and select equipment on the basis of the final plan. Keep the refrigerator and the grocery storage together, near the service door through which you bring in your marketing. Have the sink area within a few steps of the refrigerator (so fresh vegetables can be washed and stored quickly) and equally handy to the cooking area, with ample countertop working space in between. The ideal distance from sink to refrigerator is 4 to 7 feet, from sink to range 4 to 6 feet and from range to refrigerator 4 to 9 feet. (Shorter distances reduce countertop space, longer distances are time-and-step consuming.) Plan work space on both sides of the range and sink, on one side of the refrigerator. See that refrigerator door has room to swing, unhampered by house or cabinet doors.

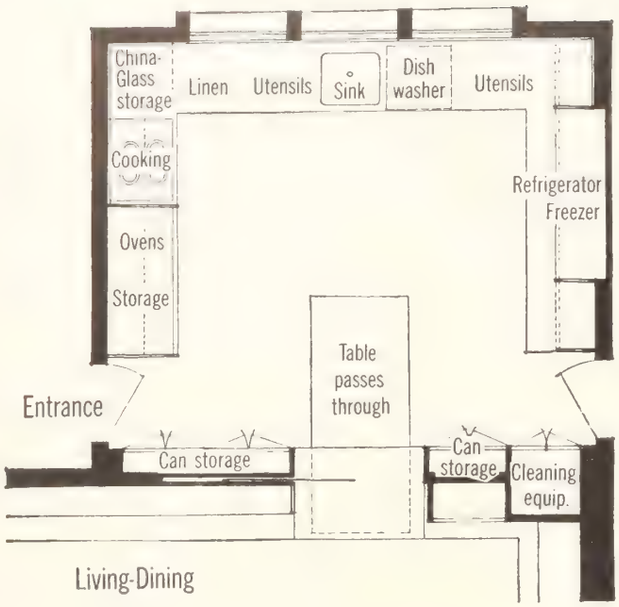
If you want a dining area, laundry area, or planning desk in the kitchen, locate them where they won't impede your freedom of movement in main work centers. Work centers should also be out of the way of doors leading to other parts of the house. When you have planned the position of equipment in your work center, consult your cabinet dealer about fitting cabinets to the wall and floor areas. Tell him if you want specialized storage (for trays, linens, large serving pieces), or lazy susan shelves for bottles, graduated shelves for spices, mesh drawers for vegetables. Make a scale model, like a stage set, and sketch in the cabinet arrangement. (If you have a dining room next to the kitchen, a pass-through with nearby china, glass and linen storage will save trips when serving meals.) Plan your lighting carefully, so that your kitchen has good over-all lighting, with supplementary lights over work counters, range and sink. See that you have plenty of appliance outlets or, preferably, a continuous strip of outlets where you can plug in a toaster, coffee maker, blender or mixer at any point. Today, thanks to the ubiquitous plastics and the increasing color range in steel cabinets and equipment, you can plan your kitchen color scheme as individually as you plan any other room in the house. Remember that your kitchen cabinets *are* your walls and should be considered as such in relation to the colors chosen for floor, countertops and equipment. (Kitchen color schemes on p. 61.)

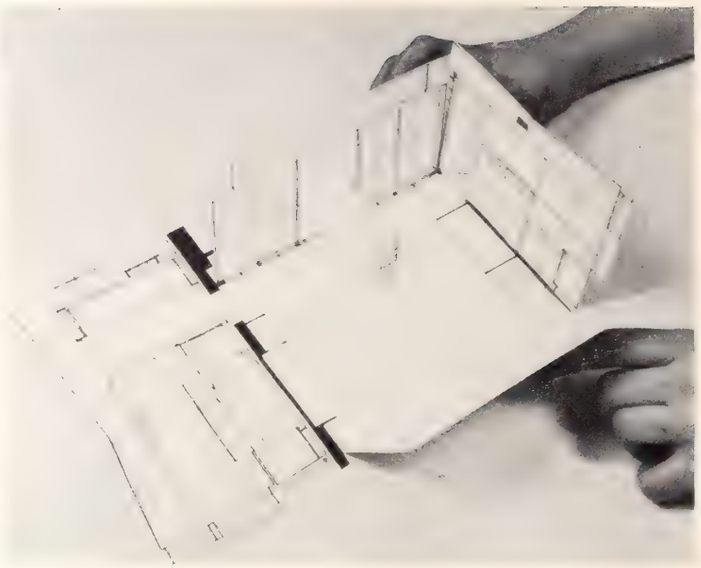
OPPOSITE

Kitchen with mobile equipment is perfect for effortless entertaining

In this kitchen, a perfect product of the energy-saving electronic age, everything moves or works with a minimum of human effort. It has twin timer-controlled ovens, a push-button cooking top, refrigerator and cabinets that open at the touch of a finger. With these features and a mobile dining table that can be set up in the kitchen and rolled into the dining area at serving time, it's no problem to seat and serve eight or more for dinner. Food is prepared on a mobile chef's cart that moves easily to any point in the kitchen. On the next three pages we show you the step-by-step planning of this kitchen. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Max Sklar, Byram, Conn. Architect: Victor Civkin. Other kitchen plans and equipment, p. 82.

GREGORY





Floor plan maps out work centers and traffic areas

Floor plan shows position of major equipment, doors, pass-through, built-in storage cabinets. On left is cooking area with twin wall ovens, cooking top. Clean-up area under window holds sink and dishwasher. Refrigerator-freezer is in food storage area, right. Traffic area between doors is kept clear.

Scale model shows position of the cabinets

In scale model, pastel citron steel base cabinets and walnut Formica wall cabinets are planned around major equipment. Wall outlets for lighting and appliances are marked in. Model of mobile dining table (3′ wide) in 3′10¼″ full-length pass-through between dining room and kitchen shows adequate clearance.



Wall refrigerator-freezer saves space, ends stooping

Wall refrigerator-freezer with 10.7-cubic-foot capacity frees valuable floor space, puts most-needed supplies conveniently at eye level, within easy reach. Doors open at a touch, close magnetically, have no handles or catches to project on surface. Unit is deeper than wall cabinets, is recessed 4″ into the exterior wall to line up flush with wall cabinets, give custom-made look and leave plenty of work space on countertop below. Refrigerator-freezer is color-matched to wall ovens, built-in cooking top, dishwasher, steel base storage cabinets.



GSBY

Sink at window enjoys natural light, garden view

Sink makes the most of good light and a pleasant outlook by day. At night, work area is highlighted by recessed ceiling lighting. Excellent location of sink, midway between cooking area and refrigerator, saves steps in meal preparation. Other time-saving aids are disposer unit, undercounter dishwasher.



KITCHEN EQUIPMENT BY GENERAL ELECTRIC

Cooking equipment is all at waist height

Twin built-in electric wall ovens and built-in cooking top are at convenient, comfortable height. Wall ovens have automatic timers, cooking top has push-button controls. Cooking equipment is color-matched to base cabinets, blends smoothly with color scheme.



LEFT

Cabinets are major part of color scheme

Kitchen cabinets cover main wall area and therefore form major part of kitchen color scheme. Custom-made wall cabinets of walnut Formica match walnut paneling in other rooms, linking kitchen to rest of house. Pastel citron steel base cabinets match major equipment.



GRIGSBY

Mobile cart takes on a dozen different jobs, is stored under the counter

Easy-to-clean white Formica cart is as useful as an extra pair of hands. It has two shelves for utensils, a chopping-block top, detachable steel container for vegetable peelings, rail for dish towels, slots for chopping knives and an outlet for plug-in appliances, such as toaster or coffee maker. (With a radiant-glass tray on top it doubles as a serving cart, keeps food and coffee hot.) For storage, it slides easily into a full-length base cabinet underneath the countertop.





Mobile dining table does the work of two, in kitchen and living room

Although this table measures 7′ x 3′ and seats eight, it rolls easily on casters, can be set for dinner in the kitchen, pushed into dining room at serving time. Above, it is shown full-length for a guest lunch. Left, for a family meal in the kitchen, half the table is used, the rest concealed behind sliding panels of full-length pass-through. Table has a deep drawer for napkins, flatware, is made from stain-and-heat-resistant walnut Formica. Built-in storage cabinets, left, walnut Formica with white Formica interiors, have shallow shelves (depth of one large or two small cans).

Shopping information, page 80.



Blue for a kitchen facing south

In a kitchen facing south or west, the use of blue for base cabinets and equipment helps to offset the strong sunlight. The color scheme is lightened by a blue-flecked white tile floor, countertops of blue Micarta spatterdashed with white and gray. To add warmth to the predominantly cool colors, wall cabinets are blond Formica, curtains have a bright design of pink, yellow, coral, blue on gray.

Kitchen color schemes can be contemporary traditional, should be keyed to sun or shade





Pink for a contemporary kitchen

Pink in a working guise combines efficiency with eye appeal, looks equally well in any exposure when teamed with neutral colors such as gray linen Formica countertops, a gray, black and white terrazzo tile floor. For a contemporary touch, curtains are café style in crisp white with pink and red Paisley pattern.

Wood-brown for a traditional kitchen

The mellow warmth of natural wood can be simulated with chestnut brown equipment, rich brown wood Formica wall and base cabinets to suit a traditional or country house. White Formica countertops, lilac tile floor flecked with white, pick up colors in curtain design, purple crocuses, spring flowers and grass on a white ground.



Kitchen with floor-to-ceiling storage is perfect for a large family

The changing pattern of American life is making new demands on the kitchen. Once-a-week shopping, impromptu entertaining, portable appliances and frozen foods have brought about a problem our grandmothers never knew: the storage problem. We can't all remake or remodel our kitchens to meet this problem, but we can make better use of our existing storage space, for the basis of good storage is a matter of planning and organization. Once you know the how and why of kitchen storage, your head will save your heels a hundred times a day.

Consider your kitchen as three storage centers: preparation, cooking and clean-up. At the preparation center have measuring spoons and cups, rolling pin, bowls, mixer, blender, dry ingredients such as flour, sugar, cake mixes, and vinegar, oil and herbs for salads. At the cooking center reserve space for frying pans, griddles, saucepans and lids, kitchen cooking tools, spices and seasonings, tea, coffee, canned vegetables and the essential can opener (wall type, preferably). At the clean-up center store saucepans you'll fill with water, strainers, vegetable knives and brushes, cleaning materials, dish towels, non-refrigerated vegetables such as onions and potatoes, beans and rice which call for pre-soaking or washing, canned soups you dilute with water. Organize shelf and drawer space so that everything is stored at point of use. Keep items you need most often where you don't have to stoop, stretch or strain to reach them. You can avoid unnecessary lifting and reaching by having shallow storage shelves for canned and packaged goods, shallow racks inside cabinets for spices, vertical files for trays, platters and lids, a swing-out shelf for an electric mixer. Store heavy objects at table height. Instead of tucking kitchen tools in drawers, hang them on a pegboard panel within easy reach of the stove (pegboard is a good way to turn blank wall space into pin-up storage). Mobile, rather than stationary, storage saves energy. You can build slide-out trays into cabinets, construct a cook's cart that provides work and storage space anywhere you want it. Today, when space is so precious, wasteful storage habits are as outmoded as the horse and buggy.



SZANIK

OPPOSITE:

Free-standing wall is built for storage

This kitchen was planned to meet the specific storage needs of a family with young children who do a great deal of entertaining. The kitchen is basically a food preparation center and stores everything from casseroles to cook books. A free-standing storage wall (one end is covered with pegboard, hung with shining pans) was specially built to serve both the kitchen and the pantry area where linens, china, silver serving pieces and wines are kept. Right, mobile cook's table supplements kitchen work and storage space. It has a chopping block top, swing-out shelf for mixer, knife drawer. Kitchen remodeled by Peggy Galloway for Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ducommon, Los Angeles.

Kitchen storage is planned to speed and simplify meal preparation

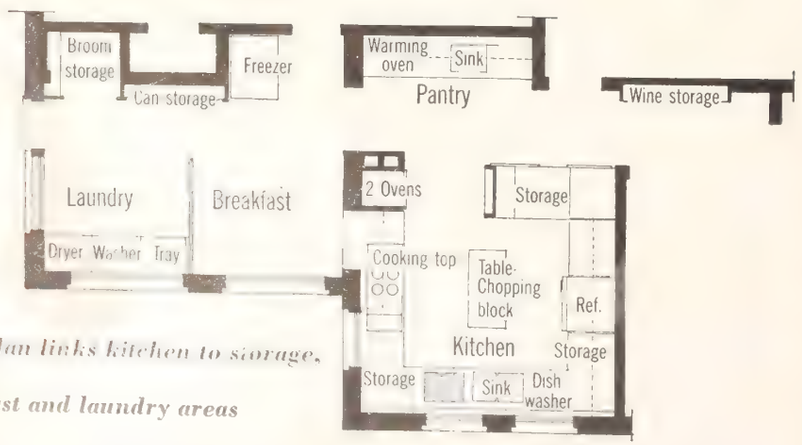




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Storage starts with cook books and casseroles

First step to a good meal is a good recipe and here the cook book shelf is in the storage wall by the kitchen entrance. Casseroles are stored above, electric appliances below, staples in cabinets surrounding preparation counter on right. The storage wall also acts as a room divider, keeping traffic from cooking area. Children can get a drink from the water cooler without disturbing the cook. Bottled water is in the lower cabinets. Pans on pegboard face wall ovens.



Open plan links kitchen to storage, breakfast and laundry areas

Plan above shows how kitchen is used only for food preparation and cooking. Pantry area holds china, silver, has warming oven and sink and wine storage closet flanking door to dining room. Can and freezer storage are opposite breakfast room, laundry.

Vegetables are stored on sliding trays

Pull-out trays, below, with wire mesh centers provide ventilated storage for root vegetables, keeping them fresh, firm, easy to reach.







Pass-through is shortest route from oven to table

Pull-out cart and pass-through are serving aids

Cooking center has twin wall ovens, built-in cooking top with flush controls (children can't reach them) and a pass-through to the breakfast room so food reaches the table piping hot. Above, pass-through with push-up panels closed. Top right, seen from breakfast room with panels open. A Formica serving cart, right, pulls out from beneath the counter to transport dishes. Drawer above the cart holds kitchen towels. Skillets, pans and griddles are stored in cabinets to left. Cabinets above pass-through hold cooking supplies. Spice cabinet in wall by cooking top keeps seasonings handy.





SZANIK

The 1955 pantry adopts modern storage methods

Special storage for dining room

Capacious cabinets, left, needed for the quantities of china, linen and serving dishes used for big buffet parties form pantry side of specially built storage wall. China is stored in top cabinets, trays, linens and serving pieces below. Wall faces door to dining room, so table can be set independently of kitchen.

A pantry needs its own sink

Sink in pantry area, below, is used for clean-up jobs and flower arrangements for dining room (vases are stored in cabinets above). Pull-out hamper holds soiled linens, can be wheeled to laundry area. Table flatware is kept in silver-cloth lined drawers to right of hamper.



Trays are stored vertically

Lower section of storage wall, to left of linen drawers, has special tray cabinet with seven divisions. Trays can be set for TV snacks or outdoor meals, carried to kitchen for hot food.





Bottles are stored in a specially built closet

Bulky, awkward bottles pose a storage problem in every household. Here the problem was solved by the construction of special shelves where wine bottles are stored on their sides, with labels clearly visible, upright storage for soda, liquor.



Canned goods are stored on adjustable shelves

High cabinets with adjustable shelves make it possible to buy and store canned, bottled and packaged foods in quantity (both economical and time-saving). Shelves are depth of one large can, so supplies can be checked at a glance.

Kitchens with a traditional background are perfect for people who like to mix the best of past and present



MEISEL

Early American pine cabinets tailored to modern storage needs

Pine, favorite wood of Early American cabinetmakers, is enjoying a comeback in today's kitchens. Here, pine cabinets, built in from floor to ceiling, hold tableware and large serving pieces as well as cooking utensils. Glazed in a grayed brown stain, the wood has a pleasing patina. Black iron hardware, pine window shutters add to the Early American flavor. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heep, Dallas, Texas. Designed by Margaret Sedwick.



TOLLER

Classic coal stove and modern wall oven provide all-weather cooking

Here is a case where a piece of equipment inspired the kitchen plan and its decoration as well. The owners admired the Aga range (classic coal stove that operates on stored heat during emergencies when the power fails) in the homes of friends, bought one and built their kitchen around it. Next to it is a modern stainless-steel wall oven, used for extra-large roasts and turkeys and certain types of broiling and baking. The cooking center is self-contained, with pots, pans, herbs and cook books at arm's reach on open shelves. The array of utensils, plus brick walls and wood countertop thick as a chopping block, all contribute to the special country charm of this kitchen. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne, Salisbury, Conn. The architect: Edward Larrabee Barnes.



Wood paneling, modern range blend well in a traditional kitchen

A kitchen plan that includes magnolia wood paneling, plate rails, Provincial wallpaper as well as a push-button electric range shows that you can mix the best features of yesterday with those of today. The wood mellows with age, need never be refinished. The range is a perfect piece of cooking equipment. The pantry, above, used as a serving center and sound barrier between kitchen and dining room, is also proof that a good old idea can be adapted to the contemporary way of living. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Curtis, Dallas, Texas. Architect: John Austin Perkins.



LEONARD

A kitchen planned as a social center is perfect for anyone who likes to entertain guests while cooking

SZANIK



The new U. S. pattern of leisurely living and entertaining is turning today's kitchen into the social center of the house. Called upon to serve porch, terrace and pool as well as indoor dining areas, any kitchen is bound to become a busy place. This kitchen is a natural gathering spot for guests. Every inch of it, from the random oak flooring right up to the exposed ceiling beams, was thoughtfully planned to create a cheerful country mood. Notice the wallpaper on the ceiling, the hanging utensils, the old-fashioned candy jars filled with fruit. The most interesting feature is the use of shutter panels throughout, on cupboards and windows. They are painted to match the antiqued pine base cabinets, which have countertops of Italian tile. If you stand at the sink, the whole effect is doubled by a mirror, opposite page, which reflects cooking wall of whitewashed brick, left. Owner and designer: Merl Beitling, Los Angeles, California.

Kitchen activities are divided

Left: Cooking center with modern stainless-steel equipment built-in at convenient counter height. Opposite: Food preparation and clean-up center with shuttered cupboards, pine cabinets for storage.





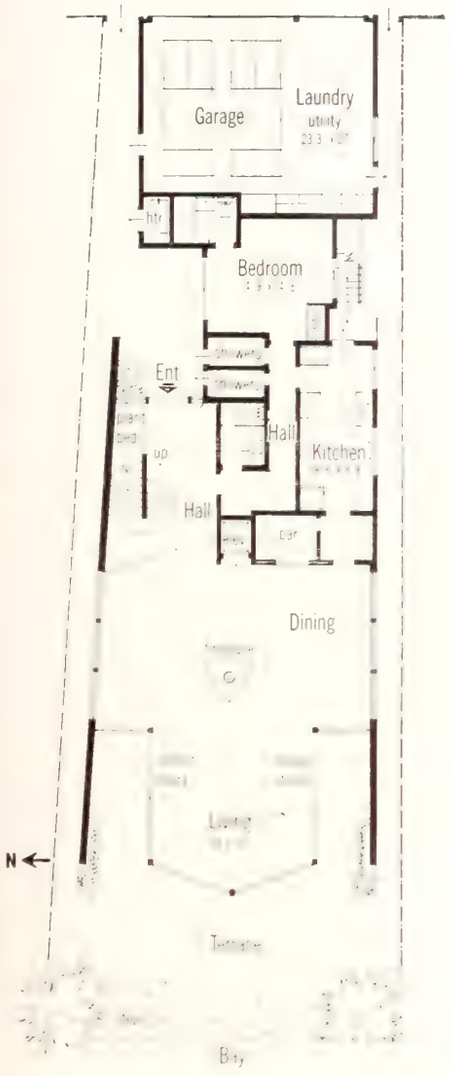
Vacation houses

should be planned for relaxation,

minimum upkeep,

maximum enjoyment

The difference between a year-round house and a vacation house is much the same as the difference between work and play. You build a vacation house to have a place where you can relax, refresh and renew yourself, live as you please. It should be planned for what you like to do best: swimming in the ocean, day-dreaming in the tree-tops, having six guests for the weekend or no guests at all. It should also be planned to avoid what you *don't* like to do: household chores, conforming to a set social pattern, following a strict daily routine. All of which are important and worthwhile goals for health and a happy family life. To see how they can be realized, study the two houses shown in this vacation portfolio. One is a beach house just ten steps up from the water: the other is a country house built at tree-top level for more sun, more air, and a superb view of the surrounding countryside.



BEACH HOUSE

with a bay for its front yard

To capitalize on a narrow (44′) waterfront lot this house, opposite, on Lido Isle at Newport Beach, California, was designed to point out toward the bay like the prow of a ship. T-shaped living-dining room, right, has three walls of glass for an unobstructed view, and wide roof overhangs for protection against sun. From terrace, ten steps lead down to water and boat pier. Garage and entrance face street.

Owners: Mrs. J. D. Vail and Mrs. Alice Roemer
Architect: Philmer J. Ellerbroek



COUNTRY HOUSE

with a view over the tree-tops

To get the most sun, the best breeze and the widest view this vacation house was built at tree-top level. Here, raised eight feet above the ground, is one great room opening wide to an equally large deck. Indoors, the roof-high glass wall on the east looks out over rolling hills and valleys. Outdoors, the deck, on the south side, is perfect for sun bathing and summertime meals. Both areas are sure of a breeze on this shady Connecticut hilltop. In keeping with a realistic budget and a thoroughly human desire to be free of the standard housekeeping routine, the one big room was planned for living, dining and sleeping with adjoining kitchen, bathroom and dressing area. Below are the carport, utility room and a small study. Later, a bedroom wing can be added to this basic core. One wall of the living room is a fieldstone fireplace, two walls are lined with windows, and the fourth wall has 12 feet of sliding glass doors to open it to the deck. The deck, which is used day and night in good weather, seems to double the size of the living room, and a pass-through from the kitchen makes it easy to serve food and drinks outdoors. As for upkeep and maintenance, there is very little of either. Wood and stone walls, inside and out, require no painting, and weather attractively; and the modern equipment (automatic washer-dryer and dish-washing machine) makes housekeeping an easy affair. This vacation house (1,856 square feet in size), exactly right for the present, can be expanded, as shown in the floor plan on page 77, to include three bedrooms, two baths and a playroom.





CONARD

The wide sun-deck is a second living room in good weather

Sliding glass doors open indoor living room to outdoor living room. a wide deck high in the tree tops. Both are fine places to enjoy either country solitude or friendly gatherings. along with a panoramic view of rolling hills. Pass-through from kitchen is in wall at left, and serving cart is easily wheeled about. Sound system relays music outdoors, and lights in trees and roof overhang add glamour at night. Deck is perfectly oriented: it faces south. is sheltered by the house from cold north winds. catches all summer breezes. Steps lead down to the lawn below.



LEONARD

Fieldstone walls of carport lift house above the ground

To take full advantage of a far view of rolling hills, this jaunty little house was built 8 feet up in the air; and to tie it solidly to the ground, carport walls were built of native fieldstone, like the old dry stone walls of surrounding countryside. Glass window-walls open living room to view on two sides; and a broad sun-deck extends beyond, on south side. Roof has top surface of white gravel to reflect heat of sun's rays, and broad overhangs to shade house from high summer sun; surrounding trees also keep house cool. Walls are mahogany, stained natural.



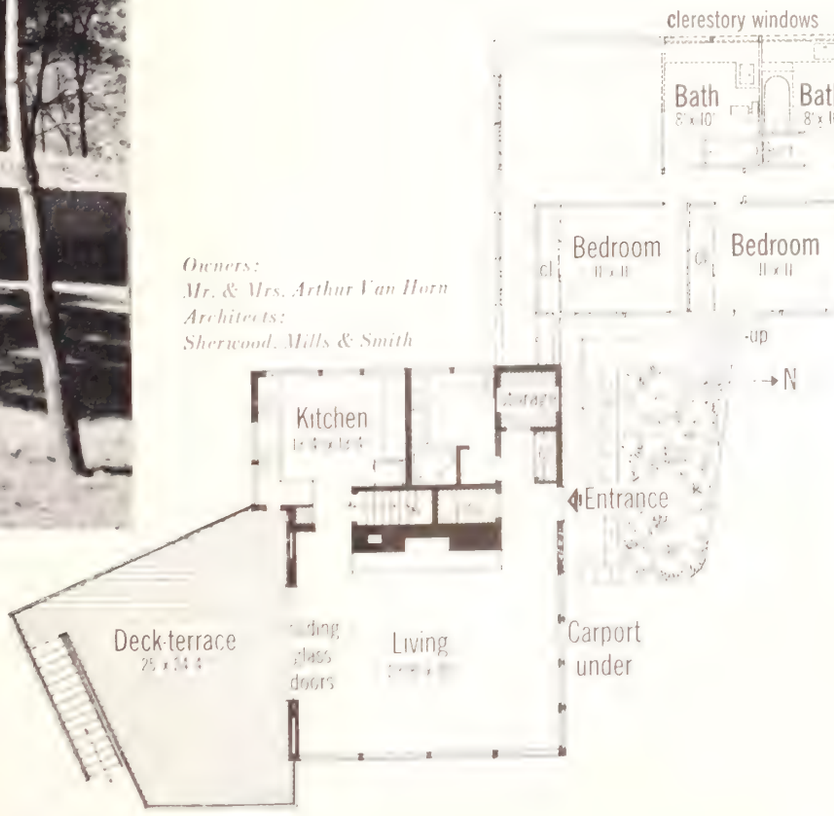


FURNITURE BY HERMAN MILLER

One big room for living, dining, dreaming, relaxing and getting a new perspective

From a corner of living room facing east and south you can see through treetops for miles around. Ceiling follows roof line, gable window adds to feeling of height. Room has indirect cove lighting, is serenely free of clutter, simply furnished. Sofas have foam-rubber cushions, are beds by night. Far wall has hi-fi radio-TV.

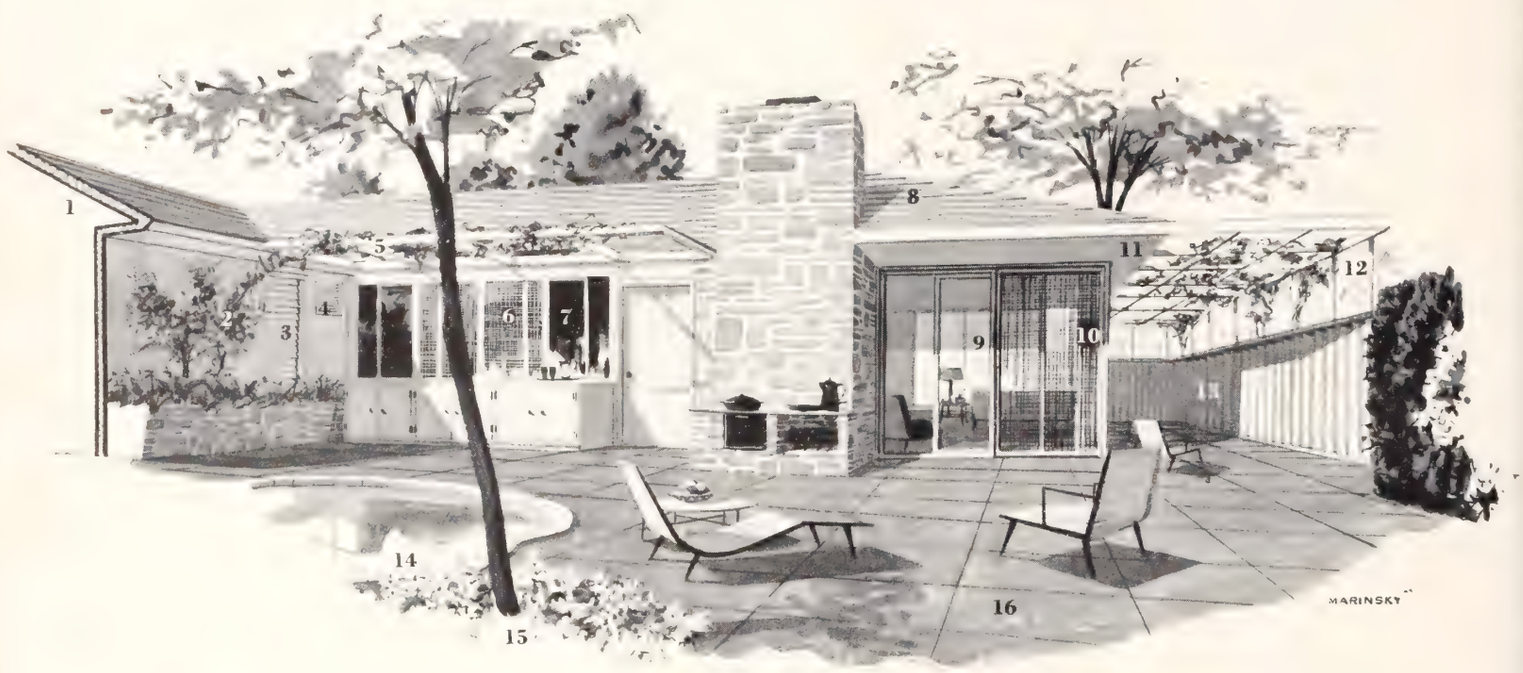
Owners:
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Van Horn
Architects:
Sherwood, Mills & Smith



Plan allows for future addition

Projected plan shows how a bedroom wing can be added without disturbing the present house, whose heating and other facilities are adequate to carry the additional load. Present house is about half sun-deck, half indoor living area on the upper floor; below, on carport level, are utility room, study.

16 ways to keep your house cool and comfortable



1. Insulation in roof and walls should be thick enough to keep summer heat out as well as winter heat in. Since most heat enters roof, use 4" to 6" of blanket insulation (or equivalent in aluminum foil) instead of 3". In walls use 3" thickness instead of 1".

2. Vines are good heat reflectors. Their leaves stay much cooler than the house wall so when they cover house wall, as shown here, they prevent the wall from heating up and radiating that heat at you on the terrace. In winter the leaves have fallen and sun warms wall.

3. Jalousie windows have horizontal slats like venetian blinds. The slats (of plain or opaque glass) can be angled up or down to scoop in any breeze and deflect the sun's rays. They provide 100% ventilation when fully open. Screens fit on inside of window.

4. Fans are needed in kitchen and bath to remove heat and humidity. Vent clothes dryer to outdoors also to reduce indoor warmth. Where night air is cool and not humid, an attic fan can cool the whole house; it pulls air in, circulates it through rooms.

5. Vine covered trellis, over south windows, shields them from hot mid-day sun overhead. Since sun is high in summer such "eyebrows" will keep direct rays off windows on this side of the house. In winter, sun is low in sky and welcome in south-side windows.

6. Sliding windows roll back on tracks to channel a breeze through the house. Summer breezes come from south or southeast so locate windows there to snare them. But put windows on opposite side; breezes are created by pressure on one side, suction on other.

7. Screens are part of new window units and stay in place year round. They do not have to be taken out each fall and replaced each spring, so require no storage. Some can be rolled up into top of window frame in winter. Others slide into position on tracks.

8. Roofs of white or light colored materials can bounce back 70% of the sun heat. Covered in white mineral chips or by granule-topped asphalt shingles, they reflect the sun's rays off the house. Ventilation of roof eaves or gables prevents storing heat in attic.

9. Window walls open up south side of house from floor to ceiling and can make the interior as airy as a pavilion. Use of heat-resisting glass in windows helps to cut down heat entering house through large window areas. Storm sash can reduce heat intake by 50%.

10. Heat reflecting screening does all the necessary work of keeping out insect life and also reflects sun's rays off windows by means of tiny, horizontal louvers. Today's screening materials are rustproof, need no painting, will not sag or warp, some will not burn.

11. Roof overhang keeps sun and sun heat out of south-facing rooms (off walls too). Depth of overhang is calculated by position of summer sun overhead in locality of house. Overhang also reduces the amount of sky you see from inside house, eliminates glare.

12. Arbor is a device to create a cool, shady spot on hot side of the house. This side is exposed to late afternoon sun, hottest of the day. The leafy arbor together with the fence screen out the sun as it sinks to the horizon. Terrace and windows are both protected by arbor.

13. Fence puts a barrier between the low, late afternoon sun (with its intense heat) and house walls and windows. At the same time it is a means of insuring complete privacy while admitting fresh air and ventilation through its louvers. Air gets in, no one sees in.

14. Reflecting pool adds a cooling device to the terrace. Air passes over the water and loses much of its heat. You, in turn, are cooled by this freshened air and by the "radiant" cooling of the pool. A jet or spray in the pool will increase its cooling power.

15. Trees cool your house and you by producing shade. They are natural coolers because their leaves reflect the sun's rays and don't heat up as do the materials used for your house. Placed on south and west sides, they can keep the heat of the sun off it.

16. Terrace should be neutral in tone. Then it will neither absorb heat, as it does when it is dark, or reflect glare as it does when it is white. Strips of grass between flagstones or concrete are troublesome to clip but help cool terrace; grass terrace is coolest of all.

IRELAND *continued from page 6*

but one should risk it. Besides native talent we now often see try-outs of shows for London. The Lunts played *Quadrille* here first, during Horse Show week. With the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show, the first week in August, entertainment reaches its peak, hotels are booked out, people fill their houses with guests, or let them and escape to the west. The Show itself has a different programme every day. Incidentally it includes a small but rather special Flower Show. At night there are balls, and some days one can go at six to the racing in Phoenix Park, a lovely setting, enhanced by the evening light.

But at all times of year the capital city is a good centre. You can stay there and still get fishing and hunting, drive out into the Wicklow hills, or visit some of our most striking antiquities in County Meath. Anyone curious about specifically national pastimes should see hurling and Gaelic football. Both these entirely amateur sports have a following here comparable to baseball in America, and the finals, played at Croke Park, Dublin, in September, draw crowds of 60-70,000. Of the two, hurling is likely to interest the uninitiated most, as it is thrilling to watch, being the fastest of all games played on a field with a ball. It has been played by the Irish since early Christian times. This year the All-Ireland finals are on September 4th.

Both in Dublin and elsewhere efforts are now being made to spread the tourist season by promoting new and varied attractions: competitions and marathons and exhibitions and pageants, including an ambitious Pageant of St. Patrick in the Boyne Valley. Easter having proved too early, the idea is now to tie all this up with the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Agricultural Show in May. It is all still in the experimental stage, but the programme is worth watching, and another year May could be an amusing time to come.

Meanwhile the old county town of Wexford has made a success of putting on a Festival in the first week in November. One of the moving spirits is that great Scottish personality, Sir Compton Mackenzie, who comes over annually to preside. The Committee always manages to stage one opera that has not been heard in Europe in the past twenty years, which gives the Festival some standing with music lovers. The rest of the programme is made up in the usual way of concerts, drama, lectures, quiz and discussion programmes featuring celebrities, and conducted tours. The surrounding country is itself reminiscent of a pastoral symphony, modulating from wooded hills through farmland to sands and sea. And November can be a pleasant month in Wexford, the county which holds the sunshine record for Ireland.

It has often been pointed out that our undependable weather adds to the charm of the landscape, and there are contemplative spirits who find sufficient occupation for a holiday watching the changes of the light on lake and hill. But it is not only the light that changes, the scenery itself is wonderfully varied. Wicklow and Wexford can give you no idea of the mountain passes of lush, romantic Kerry, or of a Connemara bog, or of the strange stony Burren of Clare. Whether you try to see it all, or decide to stay in one centre, a country holiday here has much to recommend it: not least, the contrast between our green pastures and still waters and a heat wave in New York.

Much of our finest scenery is easily reached by sticking to the beaten track. The C.I.E. motor coach tours are well organised, and the conductors will generally be found engaging personalities; some are gifted enough to carry harmonicas and enliven the journey with appropriate folk music by request. To be more independent you can hire a car with a chauffeur guide for around twenty dollars a day including the driver's expenses (but rates vary considerably, and car-hire firms quote very favourable terms for "packaged tours" which cover accommodation in hotels). To be utterly free you can hire a self-drive car from about thirty-five to seventy dollars a week (according to whether you choose a small Ford or a large Chrysler), plus petrol, half a dollar a gallon. To be irresponsible as well as free you can buy "go-as-you-please" road and rail tickets and use our ordinary transport, but then you may find that the bus you want only goes once a week and nobody is quite sure when.

With a car you should take the ¼-inch to the mile map for all main-road journeys, and the ½-inch one for districts you have time to explore. The Ordnance Survey maps mark all antiquities in Gothic type, and by their means you can find out many old towers and abbeys unfrequented by trippers. This is for epicures of ruins, who like to be alone in them and do their own archaeologising. Good guidebooks give the history even of minor national monuments, but you seldom find caretakers or picture postcards.

Ireland still has many places of pilgrimage. All through the summer pilgrims make their way to Lough Derg in County Donegal and to Knock Shrine in County Mayo. In Mayo there is also the holy mountain of Croagh Patrick, where St. Patrick once spent the whole of Lent. It is climbed by thousands every year on the last Sunday in July.

In some places there are "patterns" (a corruption of "patrons"). These begin with a procession in honour of a patron saint, and end with field sports, affording a picture of the graver and the lighter sides of peasant life. For sheer country comedy you have only to attend a local race meeting or regatta, where people come from miles around, not to mention tinkers and tricksters, and it all adds up to a crazy day.

Fishing and golf may be called the standard and respected occupations for tourists, apart from sight-seeing. The hunting visitors in the winter are another story again. Fogra Failte, the National Tourist Publicity Organisation, has issued good leaflets on every form of sport, obtainable from the Irish Tourist Bureau, 11 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, or from Ireland House, 33 East 50th Street, New York. Anyone not too intent on the business of catch-

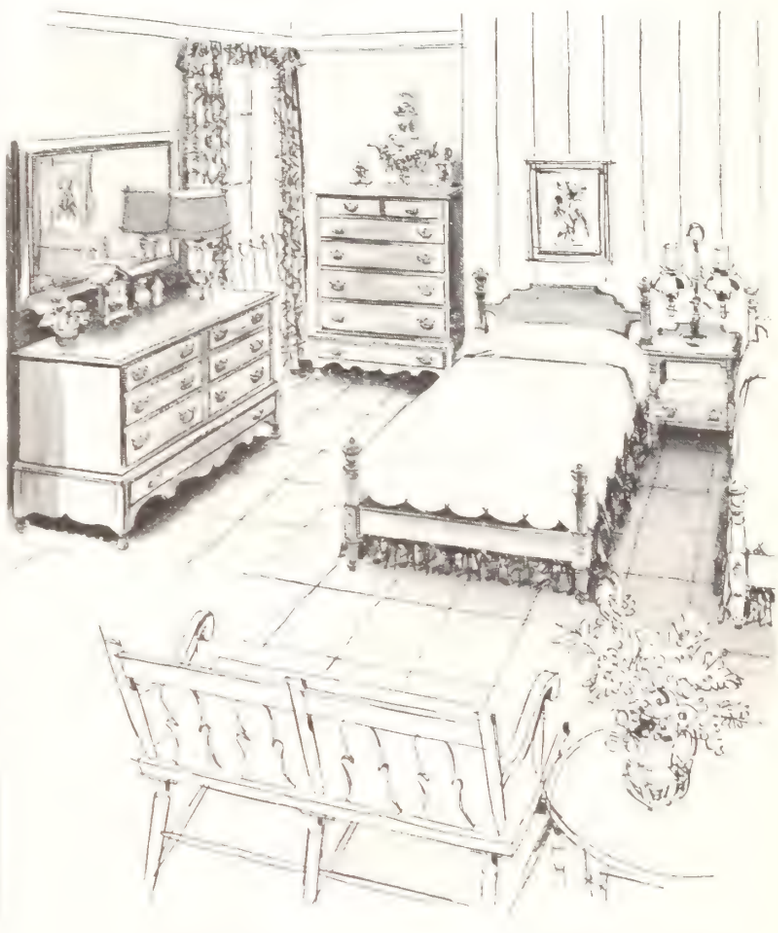
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ing salmon might bring a trout rod for casual days on minor lakes and streams. Connemara is the great district. Kerry and Donegal too are full of opportunities. Few counties are without fishing of some kind. Irish clergy like to remind us that four of the twelve apostles were fishermen. Golf seems a more secular occupation somehow. It may be otherwise in Scotland. Nevertheless, Ireland can boast some very fine and even world-famous courses. A visitor can get a game at any time. It is unnecessary to book, you simply turn up and pay the greens fees.

Hotels graded "A" in the Official List, obtainable from any Irish Tourist Bureau, will be found quite reasonably efficient and up to date, though private bathrooms are somewhat exceptional. Charges are from thirty-five to forty-five dollars a week. From July on it is wise to book single rooms in advance, but doubles are nearly always available.

The political border is bound to impinge on the visitor's consciousness, though it need not spoil his trip. If you mean to cross it in a car you should mention the fact when hiring, so that you can be provided with a triptyque. This costs three dollars, and unless you hold an International Driving Permit there is three dollars to pay for a driving license in the Irish Republic and one dollar in Northern Ireland. There are Customs at the Border, but no passport examination. The formalities are not such as to deter anyone from crossing, and Ireland is Ireland on both sides, though on one they stress the Irish language, and on the other they wave the Union Jack.

Some of the larger car-hire firms, like Shannon Travel Ltd., of Limerick, and Ryans' of Dublin, have branches at all the main points of entry and exit, so that you can arrange if you like to collect your car at, say, Limerick, and leave it at Dublin, or vice versa. This is a help if you are not going back the way you came.

Returning Americans may take with them five bottles of spirits. If you are departing from Shannon you can buy these in the Free Airport. There, duty-free Irish Whisky costs one dollar fifty a bottle, and Cork Gin one dollar twenty-five. While this will hardly cause anyone to change their itinerary, it would be a pity not to know.

Shopping Information

Backyard table

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 55. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Table and chair are brown lacquered willow with wrought-iron legs. Plates are turquoise Melamine plastic. Basket bowls have raffia handles, are bisque outside, turquoise inside. Green glass mugs have handles wrapped with raffia. Bordelon stainless steel flatware is a German import designed by Arthur Salm. All through Raymor.

Hurricane lamp is weather-resistant black wrought iron, for use with candle only, by Verplex Lamp Co.

Napkins are heavy woven, rough textured place mats with fringed edge, through A. Katz Linens.

Perfect Kitchen

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 56-60. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

The following equipment is shown throughout this kitchen feature.

Sink, wall refrigerator, dishwasher, Disposall, oven and surface units, cabinets, all by General Electric.
Flatware, "Stockholm" pattern stainless steel, by International Silver Co.
Mats and napkins, natural flax, fringed, through Leacock and Co.
Kitchen tools, six-piece set available with rack, stainless steel with carnation plastic handles, brass finials, by Parker-Gaines.
Copper skillets with square covers, wall brackets, available in three sizes; copper saucepan with square cover available in three sizes. All by Bridgeport Brass Co.
Countertop, Formica "Skylark" pattern, white background with pink and gray; custom-made wall cabinets of "walnut" Formica.
Saucepans, "Color Clad" enamel in bitter green, lemon peel, by Moore Enameling & Mfg. Co.
Curtains, "C'mon a my House" pattern, by Quaintance Fabrics.
Ladderback chairs, solid maple with slate finish, by Murray Furniture Mfg. Co.
Vinyl tile flooring, light and dark gray marbleized, by Robbins Floor Products, Inc.
Glasses, "Taverna" pattern, through Waertsila of Finland.
White porcelain orange compote, rose tureen and platter, yellow and orange bouquet, white ironstone coffee set, blue goblets, pale green covered sugar bowl, at Helen Cole, N. Y.
Towels, by Martex.

Page 56:
China is "Pink Ribbon" pattern, white Finnish faience edged with pink band; covered casserole, through Waertsila of Finland.

Page 59, top left:
Black covered casserole, through Waertsila of Finland.

Bottom left:
Covered pitcher through Waertsila of Finland.
Wicker basket, one of set of three, by American Basket Corp.

Page 60, top right:
Square wicker basket with handle, by American Basket Corp.
Stainless steel mixing bowl, by Carrollton Mfg. Co.
Black "Anker" casserole, available with wooden handle, imported by The Vaco Co.

Center right:
Covered casserole, yellow, through Waertsila of Finland.

Bottom left:
Pink sherbet, by Russel Wright. Iroquois Casual China.

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Scots accepted full responsibility for England. In recent years a nationalist movement has grown with, as its implicit philosophy, the notion that England is now sufficiently mature for self-government. Caledonia may have been, so to speak, a "meet nurse for a poetic child," but, thanks to Caledonia's tender care, the child is now grown up and able to look after himself. That, at least, is one explanation for a current Scottish phenomenon.

If to the Englishman and other foreigners the Scot is an astonishing institution he is, in his own eyes, a minor miracle of nature. The true Scot can never quite get over his good fortune in being so splendidly endowed by Providence and he is anxious to share and discuss his luck with others. He has even set up a Scottish Ancestry Research Council so that almost anyone can be fitted with a tailor-made Scottish pedigree. The fact that this generous impulse may lead to a greater sale of tartan products is another proof of the mingling of the sentimental and the rational impulses in the Scot. A good Scot is never much under proof.

It is probably true to say that Scots have never been more satisfied with Scotland than they are today. That is not to say that they are self-satisfied. Far from it. There is no limit to what they want, and most of them want different things. Some of them want home rule, others want a road bridge over the Forth, others better roads, or bigger airports, or more industry. No Scots lack ambition, although some are content with the modest goal of sitting in Parliament at Westminster.

The widespread theory that the Scot is a canny, dour, dull dog, the victim of a bleak sporran policy, is nonsense. Scots are, at heart, a gay people. Even the Celts in the north and west can be sad in a jolly way, as anyone who goes to a *Ceilidh*, or to Skye Week, will find out. Two of the funniest films in recent years, *Tight Little Island* and *Scotch on the Rocks*, have come from Scotland. The sensational popularity of Scottish country dancing should demolish forever the myth that the Scots are mournful. Go any Friday evening in winter to an Edinburgh ballroom and watch elderly doctors, lawyers, and accountants, in resplendent kilts and velvet tunics, dancing the "Gay Gordons," or "The Dashing White Sergeant," to the lilting strains of a good band, and the sight will make even Tyroleans seem half-hearted in pursuit of their pleasure.

As for the Arts in Scotland, they surely are in a flourishing state. The success of the International Festival of Music and Drama has confounded the prophets, if it hasn't as yet swollen the profits. Seven years old, and lustier than ever, the Festival produced, among other things, that wonderful Scottish drama, *A Satire of the Three Estates*, which was so happily resurrected. The final seal of approval, as far as the Festival is concerned, is that Scots continue gently to quarrel about it. Some say it is far too big, and others that the Scottish impact is not strong enough. Trust a Scot not to let well alone.

Scottish writers, from all accounts, are in fine fettle and are delighted, as is everybody else in Scotland, that Sir Compton Mackenzie has settled down in Edinburgh in his charming house in Drummond Place. The pleasant thing about most Scottish writers is that they are perfectly happy to live in Scotland, far away from the big market. Writers like Moray McLaren, Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart, and Robert Kemp find Edinburgh perfectly congenial, while others like Guy McCrone think Glasgow completely satisfactory. Not so many Scottish literati are inhabiting islands now but we have Eric Linklater and Neil Gunn in the north country, Neil Paterson in Crieff, and Oswald Wynd in Crail, to name only a few.

Edinburgh and Glasgow have always had vigorous schools, official or unofficial, of painting, and, in both cities, artistic life is still strong and healthy. Scottish painters tend to live long. Bill Fraser, for example, was hung, the other year, for the 70th consecutive time in the Royal Scottish Academy. It was Robert Henriques who said that when he came to Edinburgh he found that Scottish painters showed, unlike some of their Chelsea counterparts who cultivated an affectation for football pools, dog-racing and so forth, a lively conversational interest in painting, and in their own painting, at that. Two of Scotland's most distinguished painters, William Gillies and Johnie Maxwell, recently held an exhibition in London, from which, curiously enough, they were overheard to be making plans to get away as soon as possible.

It is often said that the musical life of Scotland is not vital enough. This may be so but one of the reasons is that the great concentration of music during the Festivals has a bleaching effect during the rest of the year. Nevertheless Scotland seems to provide constant inspiration for a young composer like Cedric Thorpe Davie, master of music in St. Andrews, Scotland's oldest university.

The recent appointment of Robert Matthew, lately architect for the London County Council, to the chair of architecture in Edinburgh University is another sign that Scots distinguished in the arts are prepared to come back to Scotland and strengthen artistic impulses. Basil Spence, the Edinburgh architect of the new Coventry Cathedral, has recently returned to this country after an energetic missionary tour in Canada. For years Basil Spence commuted by air between his Edinburgh and London offices.

Once more the clans are rising. Almost every month a new clan society is formed and every year the number of clan gatherings increases. It has been suggested that if only the clans would proceed to restore the old habit of mutual strife, in a quiet and temperate way, the Government might have to pacify the Highlands again and thus provide some badly needed roads and bridges. Now that an atomic dome of discovery is to be built in Dounreay, Caithness, the clans, headed by the McAtoms and MacFissions, might devise a new pattern of rivalry which would add further to the interest and prosperity of life north of the 55th parallel.

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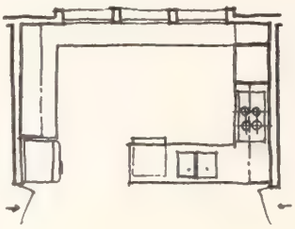
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An L-shaped plan gives maximum work space



Built-in equipment is linked by continuous work counter in step-saving L-shaped plan. Peninsula counter with dishwasher and sink adjoins range top, wall oven in cooking center. Preparation center and refrigerator are opposite cooking area and near sink area.



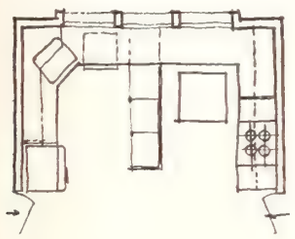
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A *peninsula plan separates dining and work areas*



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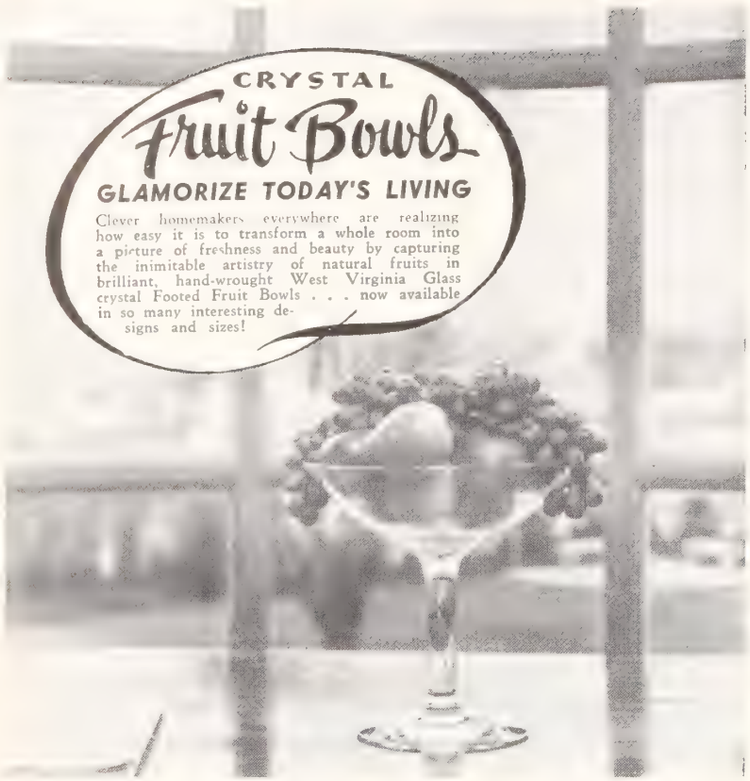
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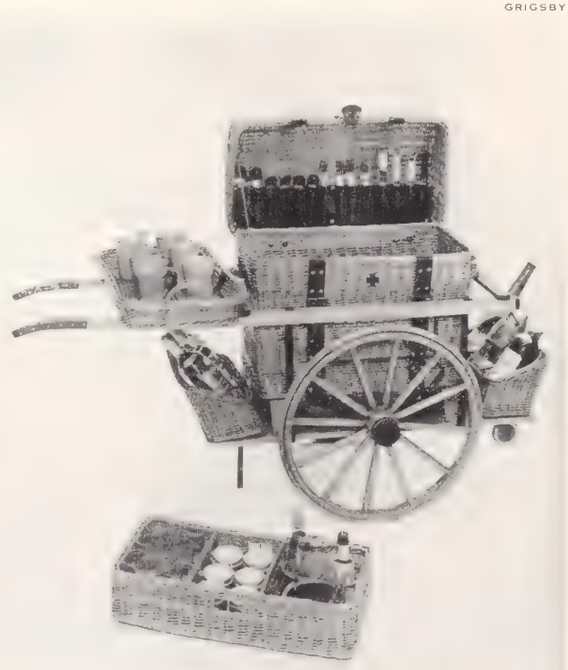
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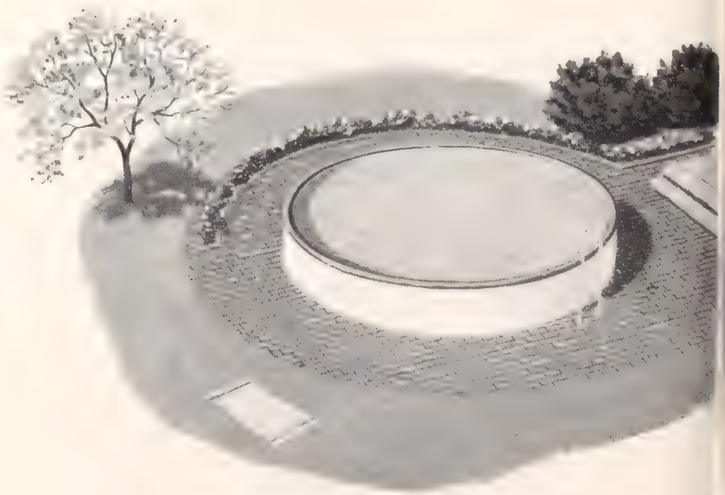
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This pool, shown in color on page 30, comes packed in a carton, ready for you to set up yourself. It is 3½′ high and 22′ in diameter, and consists of a plastic-coated wire mesh supporting-wall and a liner of laminated plastic with bumper edge. It can be filled with a garden hose, and emptied through drain outlets at bottom of wall. Both liner and supporting wall can be rolled up and stored inside in winter. Pool (made by Doughboy) costs $350, including ladder, repair kit, drain outlets, air inflator for bumper, and 25′ plastic hose for drainage. (Smaller size pools are available at lower prices.) Filter system, with a season's supply of chemicals and a pool skimmer, costs $269. Filter system is a portable unit, 41″ high and 20″ in diameter, which you can move to edge of pool and use with no permanent connections. It draws water from pool, runs it through filter which removes 98 per cent of impurities, and returns it to pool at rate of 800 gallons per hour. This assures water purer than what you get from the tap, means no loss of swimming time while draining and refilling pool, and saves on water bills. Same water is used over and over again all summer; the only water you add is to make up for what little is lost due to evaporation and splash-out.

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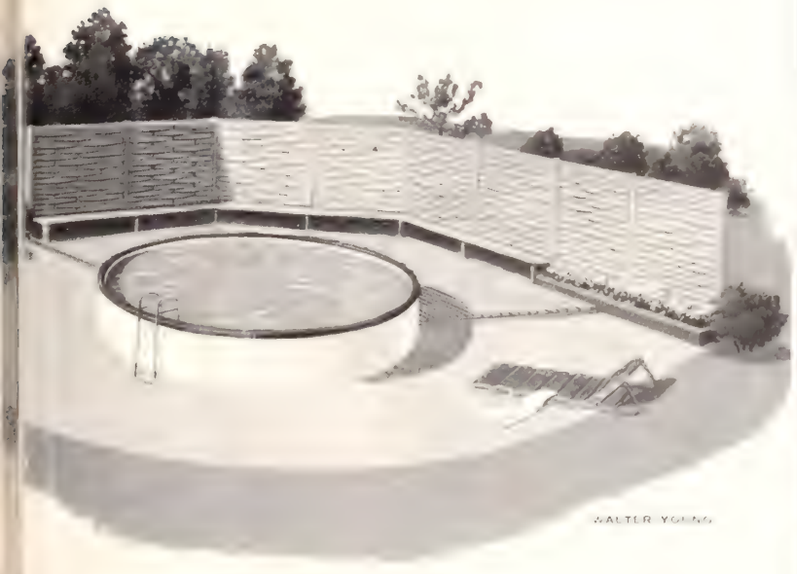


1. Brick paving laid in sand looks well, and is durable, inexpensive and not slippery when wet. Here a semi-circular plant box unifies over-all design, links pool to outdoor living area.



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2. Lawn near the terrace is a good place to put pool, requires no special preparation. Ground directly under the pool must be absolutely level; the sod can be replaced by a cushion of sand.



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3. Board deck and sand "beach" can replace turf around pool. Basket-weave fence shields pool from prevailing winds, and screens it from view of passers-by; plank bench for extra seating.



4. Sloping land can be scooped out and leveled; pool outlined by flagstone paving. Planting gives pool importance, retains and covers bank. Flagstone steps lead down from main terrace to pool.

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Keeper of the National Botanic Gardens, the late Sir Frederick Moore, and Mount Usher bears to the Botanic Gardens the relation of a connoisseur's private art collection to a public gallery. It is correspondingly fascinating to gardeners, and a place of pilgrimage for the elect. The present owner, Mr. Horace Walpole, has made considerable extensions along the river, and has torn down the damp old mill house to build one he could live in, a proceeding for which he was much criticised.

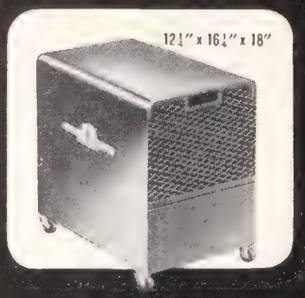
The skyline of Mount Usher is reminiscent of a drawing by Paul Klee, whose perambulating line might follow the diversity of the trees. There are many curious conifers, including a fine Pinus Montezumae, and eucalyptus trees a hundred feet high. Cordylines, those spiky monstrosities, flourish there. Robinson was an enthusiast for such foliage and preached "the value of grace and verdure amid masses of flowers." Gorgeous colour breaks out in the azaleas flaming along a broad grass walk, in the rhododendrons and camellias, and drifts of Asiatic primulus. It all seems an unlikely setting for a small, tidy Quaker business man. But Mr. Walpole is happily at home in these surroundings. He wanders round discoursing on the differences in the undersides of the leaves of magnolias, or the distinction between pines whose needles grow in threes or fives, and a gleam comes into his Protestant eye as he tells you that a certain species was originally stolen (not by him) from the gardens of the Vatican.

Mount Usher is unique. The garden at Willbrook, Rathfarnham, made by Sir Frederick and Lady Moore for themselves, follows the traditional pattern of the stone-walled enclosure and outer shrubbery, with one of those snug old buff plastered houses so characteristic of the outskirts of Dublin. Lady Moore, Sir Frederick's widow, is a Past President of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, and the doyenne of Irish gardening. She likes old ways and "the ould dacency." "What would you do," she asked me once, "if a guest at your table wanted to smoke between the courses?" Willbrook has its exotic specimens too, a bewildering variety of peonies, and some strange Japanese maples, the spidery roseate leaves are pressed between the pages of some of my favourite books. But the picture it makes is typical of old and settled ways: the overgrown garden wall, towering copper beech trees to shade the lawn, and a Lady Hillingdon rose, a mass of flowers right up to the house roof.

A still more nostalgic picture is presented by the garden of the parish priest of Glencullen, County Dublin, a most successful exhibitor of roses. Roses are high fashion in gardening, especially the old varieties. Two Dukes and two Earls presented Challenge Cups for these classes at the last Summer Show. Nobody could be less fashionable than the Rev. Mark Curtis; he just loves roses. A sea of them divides the tumbledown presbytery house from the gaunt grey church next door. I called once to see his collection in

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bloom, and found Father Curtis sitting on his small lawn between two handsome large cages containing a pet monkey and a pet canary. He had been expelled from his study by a swarm of bees. There I first saw the new rose "Peace," a triumph of the hybridiser's efforts, one of the few that are as charming full blown as in bud. And we gathered old Provence and Gallica roses, moss roses and species roses, exquisite, free flowering and fragrant. Many of them are not to be had from nurserymen, but are communicated by enthusiasts to each other, so that old rose growers become a band of brothers, and Father Curtis, the most shy and unassuming of men, finds himself beset by titled ladies.

But gardening personalities vary with the exuberance of nature. We had a highly colourful one in Mr. Ralph Cusack. He has gone abroad, and his burly figure, almost square in a duffle coat, is no longer seen at flower shows and art exhibitions. Before he took to gardening Ralph Cusack was known in Dublin as an avant-garde painter of considerable verve. Then he went to live on a sunny slope of the Wicklow Hills, and devoted himself with missionary zeal to the propagation of "Rare, uncommon, and too little known SPECIES BULBS, corms, tubers, and related plants." I quote from his catalogue, for he made a business of it, and the lists he circulated to his clientele should become collector's pieces for the enthusiasm he expends on his treasures.

"Species plants," he says, "are as nature made them, unhybridised by man, undistorted by his whim. They are all wildflowers somewhere. Long ago, man got hold of many of these and selected and crossed them at his pleasure, so that they became different creatures, almost always larger and taller and fatter and more vulgar and at times outrageous." His descriptions of individual plants abound in superlatives; "Most beautiful, most rare," "breathtakingly beautiful," "I could scarcely enthuse enough about it," "so savagely blazing in March and April that the eye can scarcely bear the furnace of their flowers." From Ralph Cusack I obtained a *Sauromatum guttatum* "as surrounded with myths and strangeness as the Mandrake." Its originality was to manage without water or soil. After sitting for weeks on a dry saucer in a warm room, it put out an arum-like tube of a decadent shade of dark purple, nine or ten inches long. It was not breathtakingly beautiful, but it certainly caused talk.

These are the great gardeners, whose devotion is to individual plants. There are others for whom gardening is more a matter of modifying the landscape, and whose eyes crave for architectural features: grottoes, follies, shell houses, gazeboes and sham ruins. Recollections of travel are productive of vistas with cypresses and classical columns, also lodges timbered like Swiss chalets. There is a well known Italian garden on Garnish Island, County Cork. Through the generosity of the Bryce family it has been open to

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the public for many years, and has now been bequeathed to the Government of the Irish Republic to be incorporated in a national trust.

The State also possesses a Japanese garden, incongruously attached to the National Stud. Stud, garden and all were originally purchased by the British Government from an ex-Colonel and landed gentleman who later became Lord Wavertree. The Colonel had two Japanese gardeners, trophies perhaps of a far-Eastern campaign. One of them was called Minoru, the name of the horse with which King Edward won the Derby in 1909.

The idea of the garden seems to have been Lord Wavertree's own. It symbolises the life of man, from the Cave of Birth, by way of the Path of Wisdom, avoiding by-ways leading to various temptations, to the last phase, optimistically represented by stepping stones. It was laid out in 1906-10, and planted with Japanese dwarf trees that have not altered much in fifty years. On Sundays, Bank Holidays and Holy days the public are permitted to come in and tread the Path of Wisdom. But Lord Wavertree and Minoru—both the Minorus—have long since crossed the stepping stones, and this is a garden from which the soul has departed.

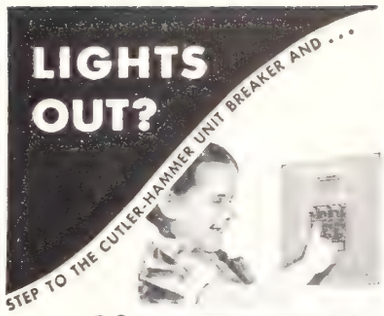
For sermons in stones we may turn instead to Professor Bayley Butler's "Roman" garden at Glenlion on Howth Head. Other gardeners collect plants; Professor Bayley Butler collects stones. He began at a propitious time, in the nineteen twenties, when much of Dublin was lying about in heaps. "Fourteen tons of the Four Courts and sixteen tons of the Customs House," so he told me, are embedded in these terraces overlooking Dublin Bay. In more peaceful times he still makes occasional hauls. A fire in a printing works provided a supply of flat lithographic stones for paving (one can decipher underfoot the lettering of labels for a local ale), and a truckload of stone was given to the Professor as a wedding present.

The approach to Glenlion is by hairpin bends down a cliffside. Having been assured that ten-ton trucks had been down and up I took the car down and thus escaped committing a gaffe. For it turned out that the Professor had been his own engineer and constructed the drive himself with a gradient of nowhere more than one in twelve. He had also been his own architect, plumber and electrician, and had made the silver trowel with which Mrs. Bayley Butler laid the foundation stone of the house.

Professor Bayley Butler is sixtyish and grizzled now, but in younger days, as can be proved by photographs, he used to be able to hang by his toes from a trapeze over his swimming pool. I asked diffidently what he was a professor of, and he replied that he was a doctor of the Church. In actual fact his subjects are Zoology and Botany, and as an expert on woodworm and the death watch beetle he has become an adviser of ecclesiastical architects.

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tion, looking south across the sea to the Sugar Loaf Mountain, as some old Roman villa might have looked out to Vesuvius across the Bay of Naples. It was designed, according to Professor Bayley Butler, after the style of the House of the Vettii in Pompeii. But it is no mere pedantic reconstruction of the antique. True to the spirit of the eighteenth-century builders of Gothic ruins, the Professor has supplied the lack of Roman remains in Ireland, with paved floors, bases of pillars, fragments of carving and a mosaic table, just as they might have been dug up if the Romans had ever been here. He has intermingled with them his own personal symbolism. The foot of the statue of a former Lord Chancellor, which came from the Four Courts, has been "put down" to maintain law and order. The wedding-present stones included a column decorated with Mussolini's fascia, and a stone carved with a Japanese dragon. These have been united in a Temple of Peace, and the Professor is still looking out for a Swastika.

Incidentally, the Bayley Butler process of waterproofing military maps was sold to the United States Government and used to treat about forty million maps used in the invasion of Europe.

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Love Song is a large-flowered hybrid tea rose, its petals salmon pink on the face, yellow on the reverse. The great rose Peace is one parent. Introduced for the fall by Star Roses.

Spartan is a coral-red floribunda with overtones of orange or geranium, depending on season and temperature. In test gardens it has proved healthy, free flowering. Introduced by Jackson & Perkins.



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sedums, with their flat faces of pink and porridge colour. The garden becomes a haven for a disparate assortment of honey bees and butterflies. Mechanically exercising their wings, tortoise shells, commas and ordinary whites relish the honey of these Elizabethan flowers with slow greed and unction. From the terrace they flutter indoors, flying vainly from window to window, beating a powdery tattoo against the panes until a monstrous hand surrounds their panic. Imprisoned in the blackness of a closed palm, they await certain death, only to find themselves unbelievably outside again, free to fly to the top of the walnut tree or the row of elms beyond the paddock. The herbaceous border heroically lingers on through the month, even though gusts of destructive wind have snapped some of the tallest hollyhocks.

Early autumn insists upon its perennial nostalgia. The outriders of summer joys cannot last much longer, and it is a question of loving "that well which thou must leave ere long." Like the last whirl of a Catherine's wheel, summer's last spurt is the most vivid. Unless some premature frost burns the dahlias black overnight, a fortress of colour holds off the massed enemy of winter. Great multitudes of flowers miraculously survive the cold miasmas of night, as though the presence of death drove them to desperate life. The roses are hysterically blooming again. Even the old climber that seemed to have exhausted itself manages to send forth two valedictory buds. Sometimes the cottage gardens splash a startling palette until near-November. Enormous stars of pink and yellow dahlias spring up; exclamation points of salmon and flame gladioli add vulgar backbone to the garden. The Michaelmas daisies, much improved in recent years, are the last fringed bulwark of mauve and wine-purple against the invading cold.

When the risk of frost becomes perilous, there is nothing to do but take the sadistic shears, rout up the annuals, plunder the beds and stuff the greenhouse with geraniums and fuchsias. The borders are raked and stuck with formal rows of green that will outlast winter and one day become wallflowers and primulas.

At sundown the light is now apricot-coloured. The new moon is a pale billhook in the sky. Saffron trees emerge from the smoke-blue veils of distance, and the bonfire under the beeches sends up spirals of surprisingly white smoke. The heavy early morning dew makes a thick, silver-skeined carpet of icy cobwebs. Even at midday it has only been partially effaced by the sun, and in the patches of shade by the yew trees the handwork of a million unseen spiders can be seen.

Gold and orange are brief; the leaves soon fall to make bright tapestries on the ground. Their thinning autumnal covering gives way to baldness. For a long time the woods will be black and slaty.

But the dreary months have one compensation. Seed, bulb, vegetable and flowering shrub catalogues come by every post. Vivid pictures of blossoms to come are conjured up. A new Madame Butterfly or a Nelly Moser is needed to replace the diseased Dorothy Perkins; Lady Derby hyacinths compete with the Duchess of Kent peony. Who could resist such naming of names? Economy gives way to abandonment. Drawing up the lists, the garden lover realises how much his taste has changed. He had had too many old-fashioned damask roses, but never enough Edwardian ones—Etoile d'Hollande or Frau Karl Druschki. Suddenly he discovers his former distaste for poppies, goldenrod and gaillardias has turned to a nostalgic love.

At last the plants arrive, the bill appalls. The soggy bundles of brown and green—sticks, twigs, or dry scaly bulbs—look so unlike their pictures in the catalogues or the imagination. Hopefully, they are stuck in the ground. Patiently at first, then impatiently, hoers and rakers wait hopefully for indications of the big thaw. And by degrees, the transformation begins.

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mulches to cut down on weeds, I could take care of it myself with a power mower. But since I often get involved with ball clubs for two and three weeks at a time, I rely on a gardener to do the heavy mowing. Professional sprayers come in to take care of the fruit trees, which include apples, peaches and pears.

A modern house and two acres of land seems to me to be the compact estate of the future. With rising taxes and maintenance to think about, that's just about all a human being can hope to comfortably maintain. Friends are constantly urging me to buy additional land, but I wouldn't know what to do with a square foot more. A yard is there to be enjoyed, and I won't have it running me. From now on Mrs. Barber and I have agreed to give all of our cocktail parties in the summer so that we can be outside, with two acres of solid ashtray. We have extended the music system outdoors and we can sit on the terrace and hear three to four hours of Tchaikovsky, Beethoven or Sibelius without interruption. Our house and yard are one big living space. The living-dining room, kitchen and bedrooms have a good view of the roses, flower beds and lawn. My study is on the opposite side of the house. While writing (I'm currently working on an autobiography of 25 years as a radio-TV sportscaster, which Doubleday will publish), I can look out on a particular Douglas fir which I had planted right outside the window. This is my idea of living.

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and achieving rich crops, but in the creation of something more than that: a whole farm, a whole landscape, in which I could live in peace and with pride and which I could share with others to whom it would bring pleasure.

The landscape has grown more rapidly than I ever expected, partly because of the richness of our soils and partly because of small things done here and there: a mulch of stones or manures around a tree or shrub, the thrusting into the wet spring earth of willow cuttings, the good manure coming from the big cattle barns, the legumes and the green manures grown in the field, the operations of modern machinery and deep tillage, together with the love and care and imagination of children and grown-ups. The forest land is no longer pastured and scraggly and gullied but grows wild and thick with its carpets of wild flowers and wild ferns, where in early spring the delicious morels grow here and there amid the wild geranium, the trilliums, the dogtooth violets.

There are also those areas near the houses which have become gardens, built partly by us and partly by the response of a kindly, benevolent Nature. Nature understands at times what it is you want to do and helps you along the way. With us she has certainly done so with the masses of jonquils and daffodils which now grow wild in the bluegrass pastures and along the edges of marsh and forest. A few bulbs placed in the ground and presently there comes in spring a whole drift of blossoms where before there was nothing. All my life I have wanted so many jonquils and narcissus growing wild that one could pick baskets of them and never notice the loss. We can do that now at Malabar in the orchards and green pastures. They are everywhere on all sides with the cows and calves moving among them, feeding on the young spring grass without ever touching the blossoms.

The first gardens we laid out around the big house were, consciously or unconsciously, conceived in imitation of the gardens on the small place where we lived so long in France. That French garden was a small, intimate, lush, well-kept garden, a garden which I soon discovered could *not* be reproduced at Malabar. I think the thing which proved most defeating was the exuberance of growth that was characteristic of our Ohio country.

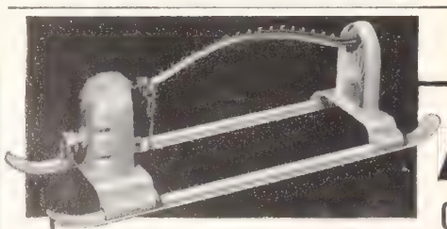
Plants which took naturally to our Ohio soils grew with an abundance which was almost nightmarish. The daylilies which I had tended so carefully in the French garden to keep alive and in modest health became in Ohio real monsters. It was necessary to separate them at least every three years. Perennial asters grew everywhere wild along the roads, in the marshes and on the edges of the forest. Goldenrod, so carefully cultivated in Europe under the name of *solidago*, was our worst weed on the poorer land, where in October it produced literally seas of gold. And the dogwood and wild crabs, regarded in Europe as rare ornamental trees, constantly invaded our orchards and pastures. Weed seeds blew in from everywhere and invaded everything. Even in the beginning it became apparent that Nature simply did not want the kind of carefully tended and ordered garden that we had in Europe.

Then came the war and all thought of continuing the struggle was abandoned and Nature was permitted to have her way. For nearly five years the garden went wild and in doing so produced what Nature wanted. Once we yielded to her, she rewarded us handsomely. She presented us with one of the loveliest gardens, especially during the exuberant Ohio spring. The Korean war quickly brought back all the old conditions on the farm, in the dairy and in the gardens. The young men were all drafted. Everything on the farm and in the garden began to slump.

It was about this time that two young Englishmen stepped in and took over. David Rimmer, trained at North Wales College of Horticulture, came first. He came not primarily as a gardener, but to carry on the work of experimentation and research in the soil plots. He had grown up in the ordered beauties of English countryside and farms. But he had what I had never really acquired as a gardener, the sense of a garden being part of the *whole* landscape, of seeing a garden or landscape as a *whole* and not in small restricted bits and pieces, concentrated, lush and isolated.

Even as a resident for years of Europe, I still remained an American when it came to gardening and even, perhaps, to farming; I was and am impatient for quick results. I planted

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nrubs and even flowers too closely together in the hope that in a few weeks r a few years the whole place would e lush and overgrown and have a look f age. It is this impatience. this overlanting. this passion for speed. even n Nature. which makes many a new ouseholder the victim of unethical lant peddlers.

It was David who saw the picture ot in parts but as a whole. as a garen or a farm or a landscape should e seen. He had a fearful struggle to ealize his conception. for each clump lilies. each shrub. each tree was recious to me. But he kept persistng. pruning a shrub or tree here and here when I had my back turned. rencing the shaggy. ill-kept orchard so hat the cattle were admitted to keep all clean and well-grassed and to ander across the scene. Essentially he as an artist creating a picture.

With the achievement of David's urpose. the overplanting. the crowdg was gone. Trees and shrubs began show their full glory. Around the ools. which had become a tangled angle. trees and flowering shrubs merged in a singleness of form and lor which was reflected in the water: nd I understood what David was dong. He was creating not a pinched arden or a crowded garden or a angled ragged untidy field or farm. ut a kind of Constable landscape in hich flowers and shrubs and ornaental trees merged and blended into ne native land-cape of our part of hio. The whole of the farm was beoming a garden. planned skillfully nd with taste and understanding. The ery pastures and orchards had become ardens.

A little later Patrick Nutt. who d his training in the greatest of all chools. Kew Gardens. came over to oin David. Patrick's primary job was hat of hybridizing. propagation and reenhouse work but during the summer months he too is occupied with he experimental and research plots nd the vegetable gardens where much f the experimentation is done. He oo has left the imprint of his knowlge and taste across the face of the mall greenhouse and a few hotbeds he roduces quantities of flowers through he winter. apparently with little effort nd time. The plants seem to like and he seems to like the plants. d out of the mutual affection.

Once I gave David and Patrick free hand. I began to realize that I still wanted my lush small perd garden. it would have to be not long the ravines and hills and ks which surround the Big House. ut on the low flat land below the garden where. as in the French *otager*, flowers and vegetables and uits are grown all together under most concentrated and intensified onditions. And it is there that I he delphinium brush leaves with the us and the strawberries. With the



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I think now we are on our way with the gardens and the landscape of Malabar. We have found the things which belong there (as I myself belong). We understand the climates and the soils. and each year new mysteries are unveiled and wonderful things take place in the depth of the good earth. Now when I step out of the door the whole valley seems to be a beautiful landscape. It is as beautiful in winter as in full summer. as lovely in the pastel colors of spring as it is in the flaming colors of October. But it didn't just happen. It took a lot of thought and a lot of work. But it has been

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ONIONS GOLDEN

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Steam or boil in salted water large sweet onions until they begin to feel tender. Cut in half and place cut side up in a shallow baking dish. Add a small amount, about ¼ cup, of water in which they were cooked. Sprinkle with grated lemon peel. Generously dot the top of each onion with butter. Cover with buttered crumbs and sprinkle grated cheese generously on top. Bake about ½ hour in moderate oven.

MAIN DISHES

ONION-FLAVORED QUICHES LORRAINE

1 recipe rich pastry
6 slices bacon
¼ lb. cheese, grated
1 tablespoon flour
3 eggs
2 cups light cream
½ teaspoon salt
1 onion chopped and sautéed lightly in 1 tablespoon butter

Line a pie pan with rich pastry dough. Bake for about 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350°). Cook bacon until crisp and crumble into partially baked pastry shell. Add cheese, sprinkle on the flour and cover with a custard made by combining eggs (lightly beaten), cream and seasonings and sautéed onions. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees) until custard is well set and lightly browned. Makes 4 servings for lunch, 8-10 as a cocktail appetizer.

DE LUXE ONIONS

(A good luncheon or supper dish to serve with salad or a tomato aspic.)

3 lbs. small white onions
1 cup coarsely ground salted almonds or peanuts
1½ cups thick white sauce
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon nutmeg
Salt and pepper
1 small can deviled ham
¼ cup buttered bread crumbs

Peel onions and cook in rapidly boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Put half of them in a greased casserole and sprinkle with nuts. Season white sauce with salt, pepper, nutmeg and mustard and pour half of it over onions. Add another layer of onions and repeat. Mix ham with bread crumbs and spread on top. Brown in hot oven (425 degrees) about 25 minutes. Serves 6.

SOUPS

RICH BROWN ONION SOUP

½ cup chopped celery
6 cups thinly sliced onions
½ cup butter or margarine
4 cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet or meat glaze
Salt, pepper
Toast sprinkled with Parmesan cheese

Sauté celery and onions in the fat over low heat, covered, stirring occasionally. Add broth, kitchen bouquet or meat glaze, seasonings. Simmer slowly about 30 minutes. Serve topped with toast sprinkled with cheese. Serves 4-6.

SAUCES

"SCALLIONDAISE"

¼ cup vinegar
¼ cup water
3 scallions, minced
5 egg yolks, thoroughly beaten
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Dash Tabasco sauce
Dash Worcestershire

Boil the minced scallions rapidly in combined water and vinegar until reduced about half. Sieve through strainer or in food mill and add gradually (it will be about ¼ cup) to well beaten egg yolks. Stir over low heat or in double boiler till thick. Reduce heat and add butter ¼ at a time, stirring thoroughly between each addition. Add seasonings and lemon juice gradually, stirring until well combined. Serve at once over fish or vegetables such as broccoli or asparagus. Makes ¾-1 cup.

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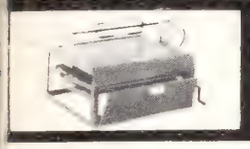
Peel (unless cucumbers are very fresh and tender), score and slice cucumbers and place in salted ice water for a short time. Drain very dry and place on a salad platter. Cover with thinly sliced spring onions including the tops. Make a dressing of equal parts of mayonnaise and sour cream to which you have added a dash of wine vinegar, salt and sugar. Pour over cucumbers and onions and sprinkle with paprika and celery or caraway seeds.

ONIONS WITH ROQUEFORT DRESSING

½ cup olive oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper
¼ teaspoon sweet paprika
1 individual serving (3 oz.) Roquefort cheese crumbled
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
2-3 large sweet onions

Shake oil, lemon juice, cheese and seasonings together until dressing is well mixed. Slice sweet onions about ⅛" thick. Spoon Roquefort dressing carefully over them. Chill thoroughly. Serves 6.

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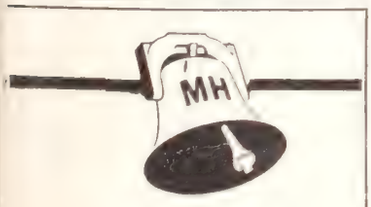


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Onion preparation instructions

How to peel onions

No matter what you plan to do with onions the basic tedious job most cooks hate to face is peeling them. Correctly done, this means removing just the thin dry outer skin which is not edible. To serve onions at their shapely best they should be peeled carefully, removing only this paper-thin, protecting skin. This requires either patience or "know-how" particularly with the small-sized onions that so often are pickled or served whole. This can be a tedious, tearful, time-consuming job, or it can be an easy quick one. The time-honored easy way to do this is to pour boiling water over a pan of onions, allow them to stand about two minutes, nip off the stem ends with a sharp knife, and allow cold water to run over them. After this easy ritual skins slip off neatly while the water runs. It couldn't be easier. If the hot water supply is slack, heat some boiling hot, but be sure the water boils before you pour it on.

How to boil onions

Drop clean, peeled onions into several inches of boiling salted water and keep them boiling *gently* using no cover on the pan. Cooking them gently and uncovered in a large amount of water strangely enough keeps odors from spreading. Piercing onions to be boiled once or twice with a large knitting needle or sharp skewer helps to keep them whole. Too rapid boiling causes them to cook to pieces or may cause the centers to push out and spoil their appearance. The time required depends on the size and the variety of the onion. A good general rule to remember is 15-20 minutes is enough for small onions, 30-35 minutes for the larger ones. Boil them until just tender when tested with a fork if you would have sweet flavor, good color and shape. Like all vegetables onions should be thoroughly drained before seasonings or sauces are added. One good way is to drain carefully then shake the pan directly over the heat until all the moisture has evaporated. Small green onions or scallions are boiled in about 10 minutes. Wash them thoroughly, trim off the roots and ends of the green stems, leave whole and boil them uncovered in a saucepan barely covered with salted water.

How to fry or sauté onions

When onions are fried or sautéed in oil or fat they *should be covered* so they cook to tenderness quickly before they become strong flavored. Many recipes require that sliced or diced onions be cooked this way before they are combined with other ingredients in the recipe. In some recipes they are cooked in fat only until clear and white, others suggest cooking until they are golden brown, well browned or even darker. One of the best cooks I know practically burns them for some of her very special recipes to get the caramelized onion flavor she feels enhances them. A good trick for recipes in which an added sweet flavor is not objectionable is to add a light sprinkling of sugar, either white or brown. This enhances the flavor and speeds browning.

Easy ways to slice onions

If you have a slicer or slicing attachment on your mixer, save your hands and use it for all your onion slicing. Try grinding onion in your food chopper whether it is hand or motor powered, using the coarse knife: a quick and easy way to do it for meat mixtures while the food chopper is out.

Easy ways to mince or chop onions

Cut the stem end off the onion so you have a good slicing surface. Slash part way through the onion both ways:

For chopped onion keep slashes spaced about ¼".

For minced onion make slashes very close together.

Hold firmly on chopping board and slice into medium slices for chopped onion, into thin slices for minced onion.

Slicing on a cutting board means working with gravity. Keep the slicing knife wet to keep onion juice from flying in your eyes.

If you have a blender do not hesitate to use it for onions. Every trace of onion odor can be removed if you care for it as directed. This is my favorite way to chop or mince or purée onions.

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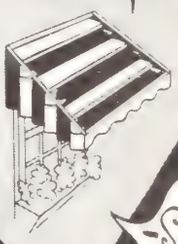
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ONION PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS *continued from page 95*

er of the blender an onion or two, quartered if they are small, cut into eighths if they are medium sized, a little smaller if they are large. One sure way is to cut in thick slices (¼-½ inch). Turn to high speed for about two seconds then to low speed for 3-4, longer if you want it very fine. Stir onion down once with a long handled rubber scraper if you see unchopped pieces.

If the amount you need is so small the blades can't catch it, add ¼ cup of water, turn the blender on and run about 1-2 seconds for chopped, 5 seconds for minced or a little longer for purée. Drain in a strainer. Dry on a paper towel.

Instead of using water in some recipes you can use ¼ cup or more of the liquid called for in the recipe such as lemon juice, tomato juice, milk, etc.

Here is a well tested guide to follow when you use a blender.

Chopped

1 cup coarsely cut onions blended 5 seconds, stirred down and blended 5 seconds longer yields about ⅔ cup chopped onion.

1 cup coarsely cut onion, blended 10 seconds yields ⅔ cup irregularly chopped onion.

Minced

¾ cup onion cut in ¼-inch slices with 2 cups water, blended 1 second and drained, yields about ⅓ cup minced onion.

Puréed

¾ cup onion cut in ¼-inch slices with ¼ cup water, blended 5 seconds yields about ⅔ cup fresh onion purée.

Many cooks follow the lead of the experienced chef and chop or mince onions with a long, sharp, pointed knife called a *chef's knife*. This takes a little practice but is a technique worth developing for it is useful in chopping many vegetables as well as onions. Here is how it's done. Hold the tip of the blade down on the chopping board. With this tip as a pivot lift the knife up and down by the handle in short, quick chopping strokes swinging the knife blade back and forth over the sliced onion until it is fine enough to meet your needs. Slicing the onion with a wet knife tends to keep the juice from flying in your eyes.

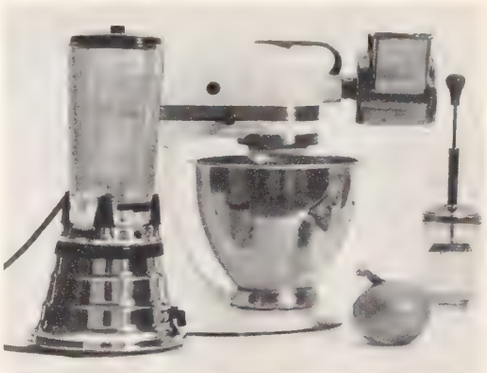
An onion chopper or mincer with its own sharp knives and tiny chopping board, both enclosed in a covered glass container about the size of a standard measuring cup, does good service for all small chopping jobs.

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How to select and store onions

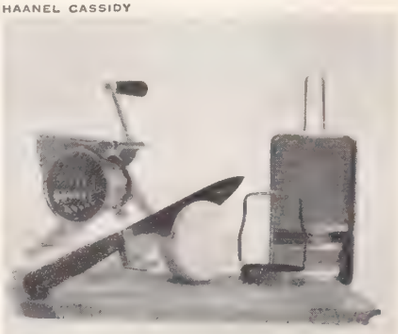
Select onions that are bright, clear, hard, well-shaped, with dry skins and with no apparent sprouting. Unless there is a cool, dry, well-ventilated space to store them, buy only a few at a time. Onions may be stored in a ventilated vegetable bin, a French salad basket or mesh bags. For atmosphere, you can also braid onions in a string and hang them in a cool spot, as shown on page 50.

Onion preparation can be simplified with a few well-chosen tools



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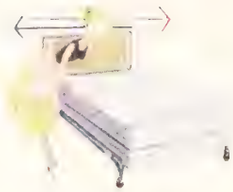
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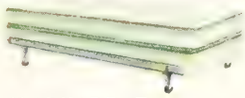
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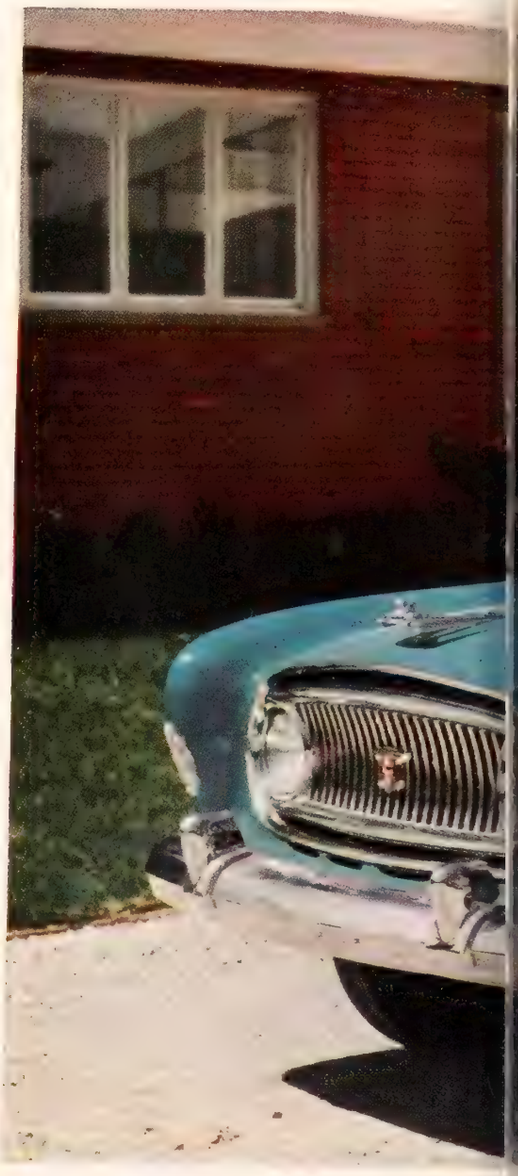
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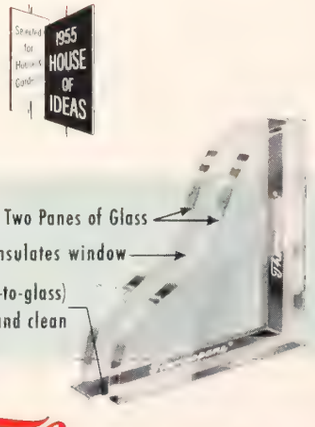
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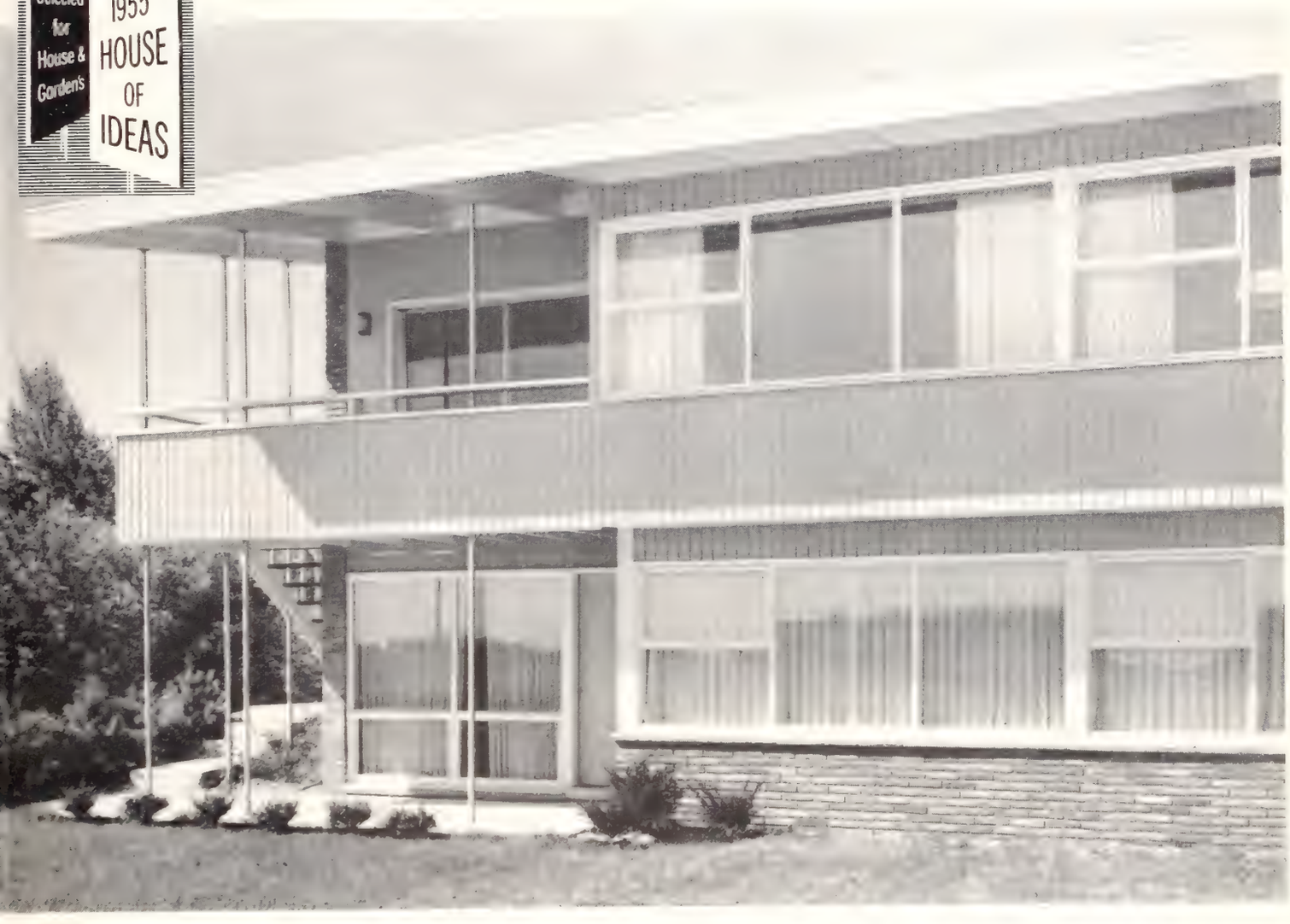
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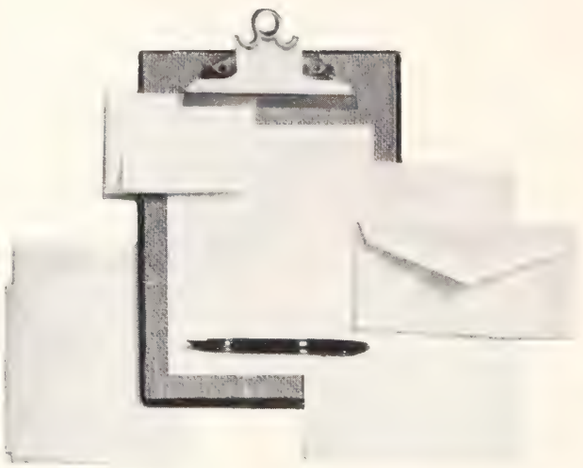
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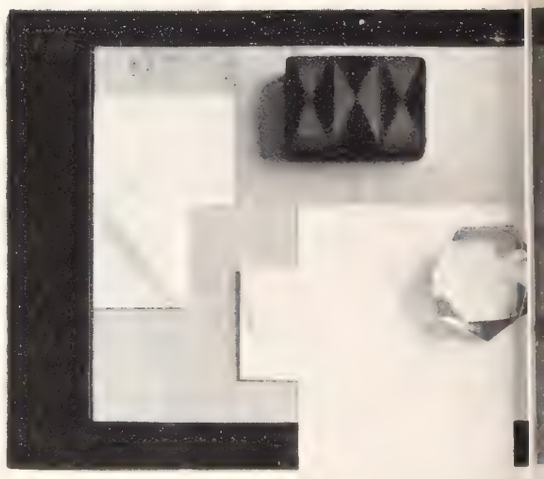


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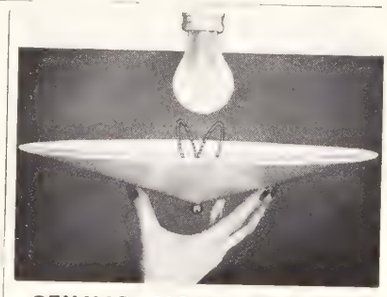
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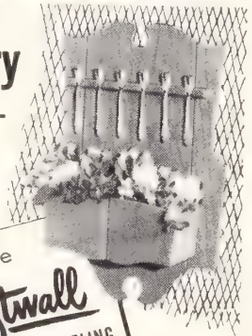
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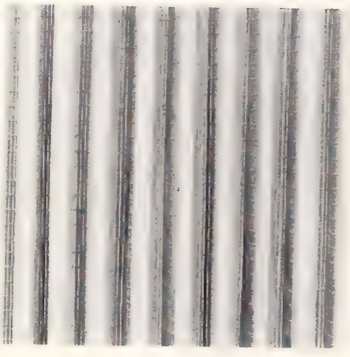


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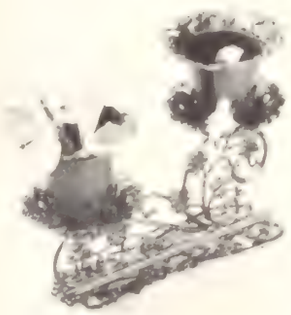
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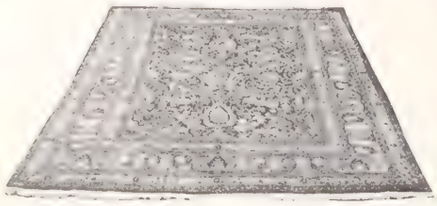
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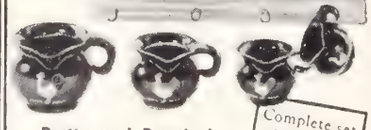
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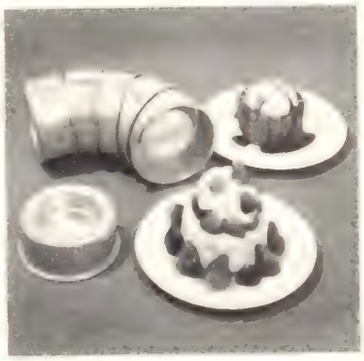
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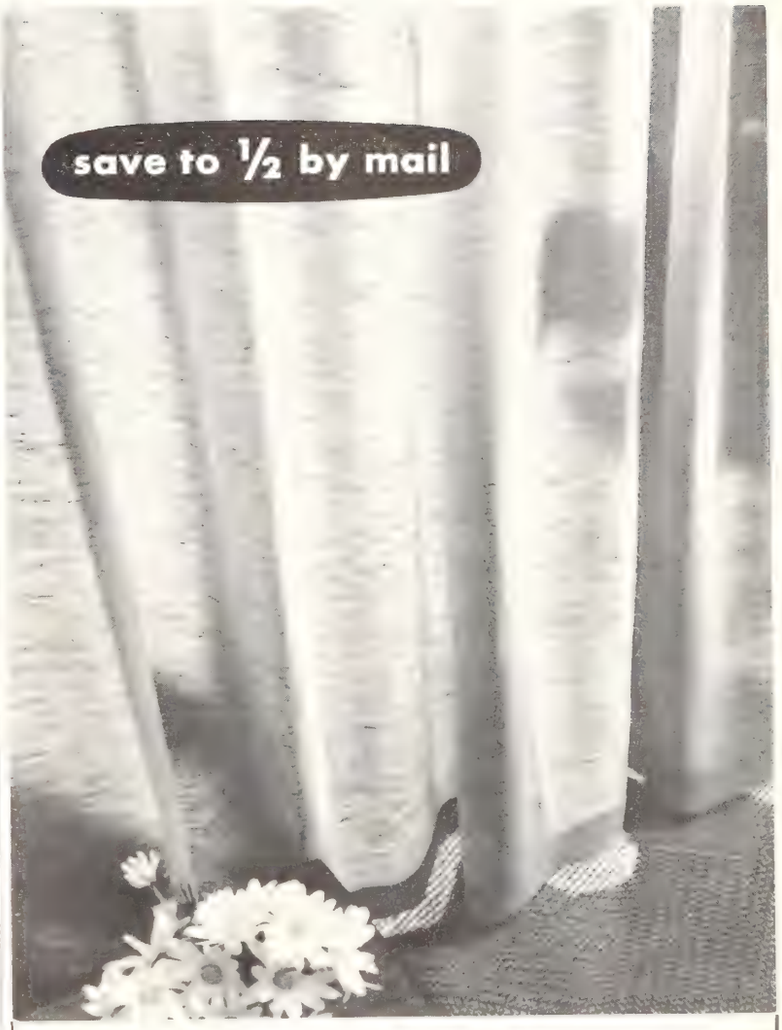


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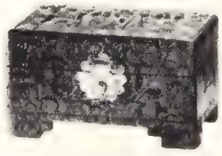
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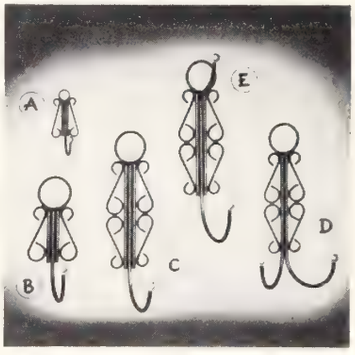
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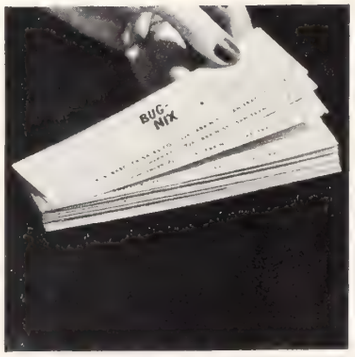
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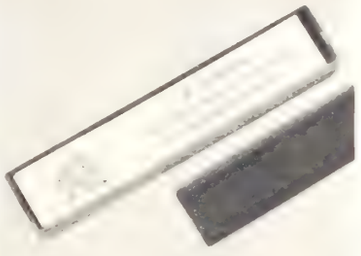
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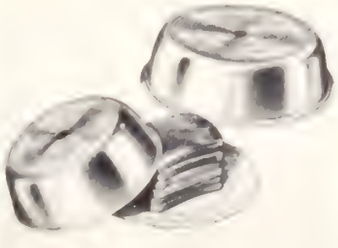
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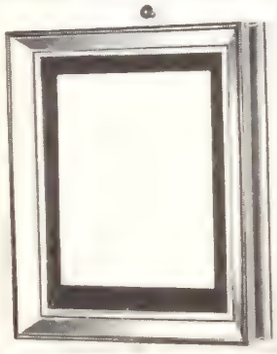
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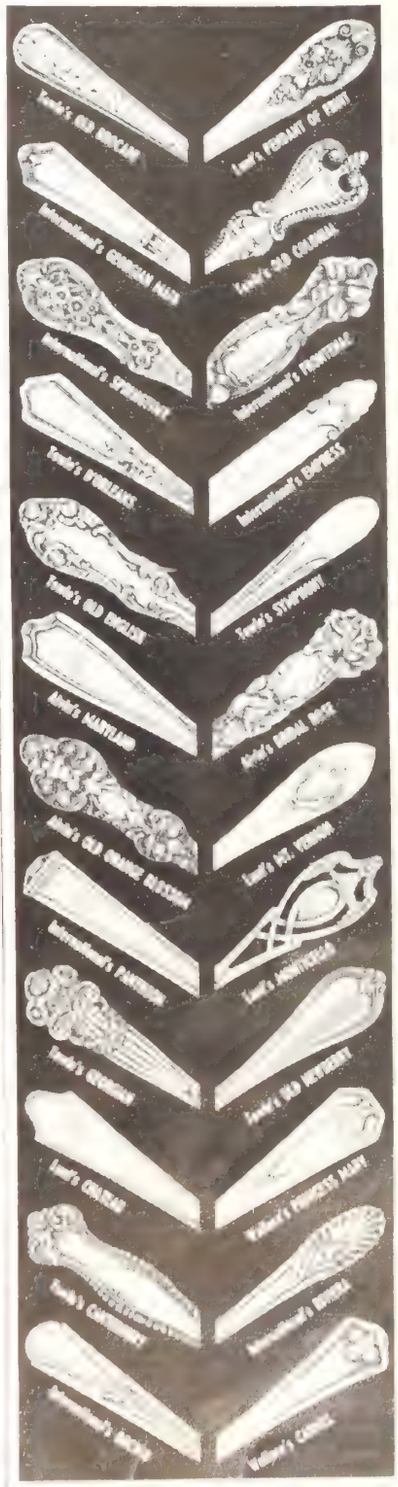
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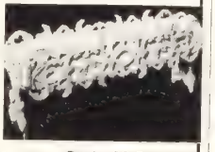


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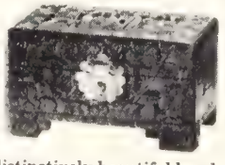
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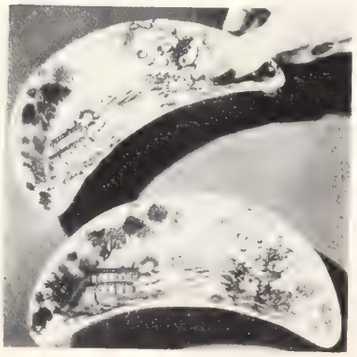
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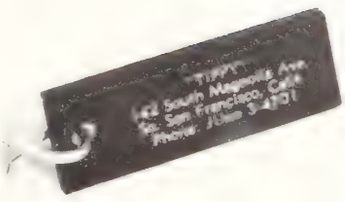
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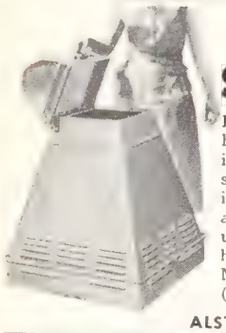
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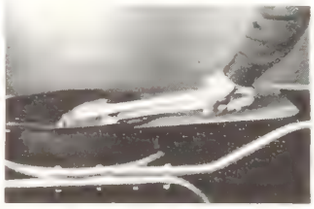
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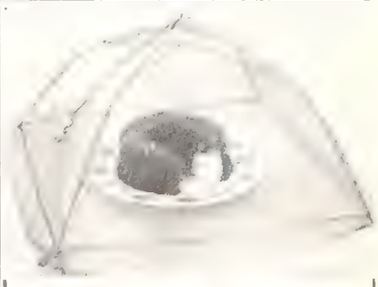
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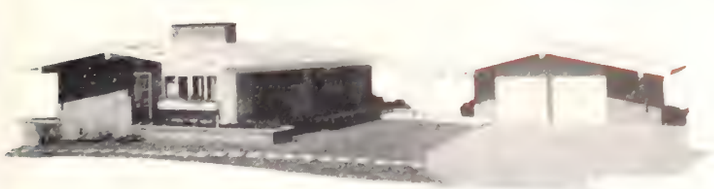


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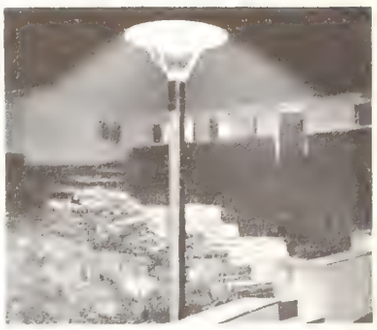
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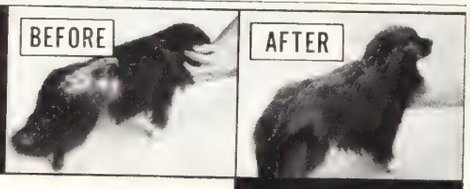


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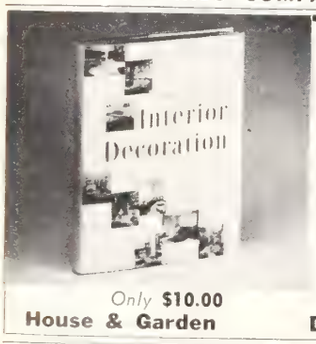
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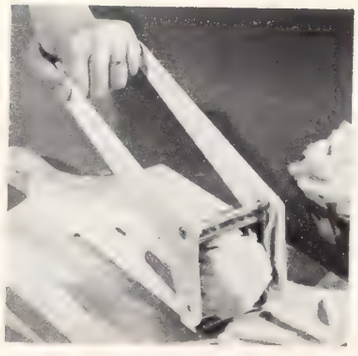
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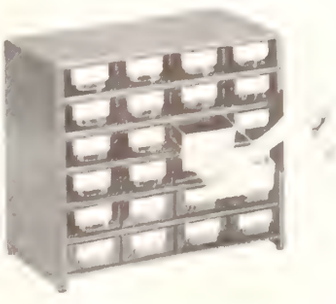
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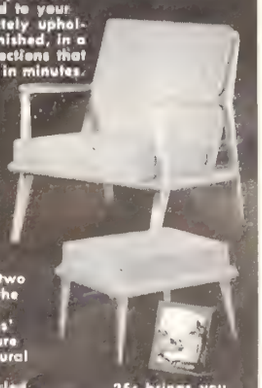


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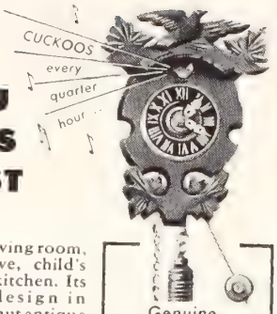
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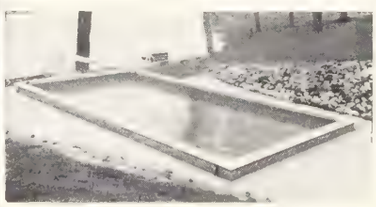
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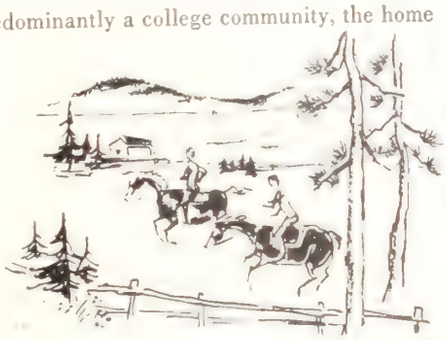
If you plan to be in Michigan this summer you will want to check the following brief list of vacation attractions:

Sports and Resorts: If you enjoy fishing, or swimming Michigan boasts 037 lakes, not counting the four Great Lakes that border the state. Besides fishing and all other water sports, Michigan also offers fine golf courses, tennis courts, and riding on pine draped trails. If you enjoy hunting, hiking, camping out Michigan also offers 5 national and state forests, and 54 state parks. Among the best known resorts is Mackinac Island, an island 3 miles long and two miles wide, at hub of the Great Lakes in the straits of Mackinac. Transportation on the island is by carriage, bicycle or horse (no cars permitted).

Historic interest: Most unusual is Greenfield Village, in Dearborn. Its 200 acres contain historic homes and exhibits, including the courthouse from Lincoln, Ill., where Abraham Lincoln practised law; Edison's laboratory, in which the first phonograph, electric light, microphone and telephone transmitter were invented.

Also in Dearborn you can see the Ford Rotunda, which houses a number of engineering exhibits and displays; and the Henry Ford Museum.

College town: Ann Arbor is predominantly a college community, the home town of the University of Michigan. There you can enjoy the busy intellectual atmosphere of a great educational institution. The student enrollment has grown to nearly 20,000 and the graduate schools include law, medicine, engineering. Special point of interest is the Arboretum, where countless students have strolled nights, and where those interested in horticulture can see 2,000 species and varieties of native and planted trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.

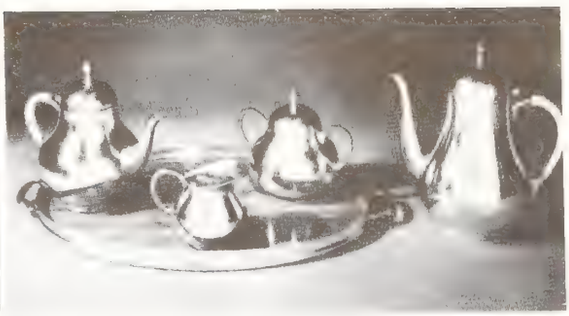


Arts and Sciences: Cranbrook, a 300-acre cultural center in Bloomfield Hills, is famous both for its schools (Cranbrook and Kingswood) and for its art and science exhibits. The buildings themselves are worth seeing (modern, designed by Finnish-American architect Eliel Saarinen), as are the beautifully landscaped grounds enhanced by fountains and statuary by sculptor Carl Milles.

Furniture: Grand Rapids has been famous as a furniture manufacturing center since before the Civil War. Appropriately, it is the location of the Furniture Museum, the only one of its kind, which houses exhibits of some of the world's finest modern and period furniture. There is also a display of furniture in the process of manufacture.



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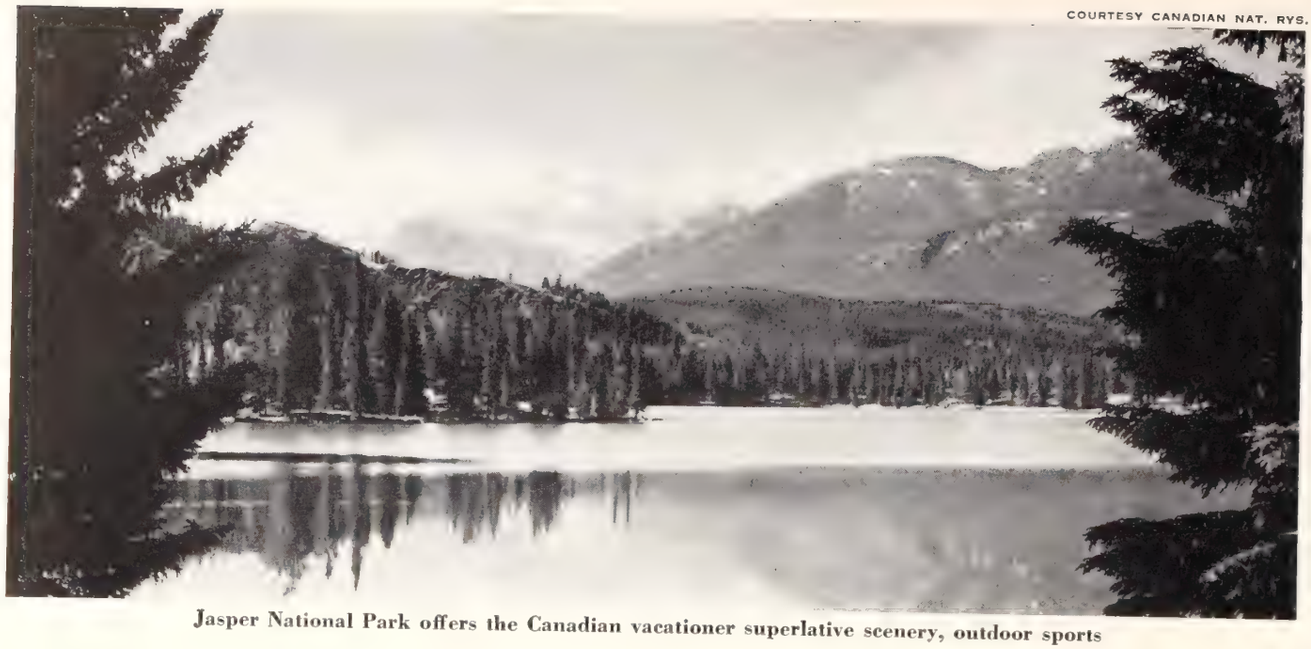


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For old-world French atmosphere explore Quebec: on the Ile d'Orleans oxcarts lumber peacefully along rustic lanes past manor houses, wayside shrines, graceful churches, Norman-style farmhouses outside which quaintly clad women bake in clay ovens. Equally picturesque is the Gaspé peninsula famed for its undulating drive beside the St. Lawrence River (the climax: wild, seagull-haunted Percé Rock, a wave-lashed fragment of vertical cliffs pierced by a natural arch), farms, fishing villages. (*Continued on page 58*)

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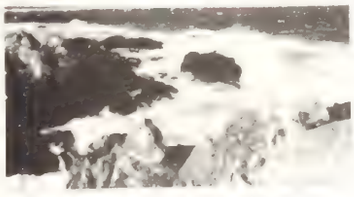
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Quebec, high on its rock, is North America's only walled city: stroll through the narrow, winding streets, round the ramparts, watch the changing of the guard at the massive citadel, ride in a calèche and see, among other sights, the fortified town gates, Martello towers, the Plains of Abraham where Wolfe's victory won Canada for England. At excellent restaurants in both the Upper and Lower town (connected by elevator and staircase) sample French cooking: local specialties include *Habitant Pea Soup, Ragôut de Pattes.* Quebec is said to have as many churches as Rome: visit the Basilica, tiny Notre Dame de Victoires, in which are old battle flags, paintings by Rubens and Van Dyck, and, 21 miles downriver (on the way you pass 274 feet high Montmorency Falls), Ste. Anne de Beaupré, most famous shrine in North America, to which thousands of pilgrims come each year. Take a cruise ship, explore the overwhelming scenery of the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers. Then go upriver to Montreal, Canada's greatest city, seaport (though 1000 miles from the sea), and the world's second-largest French-speaking city (language is no barrier in Quebec: most people speak English as well). Here you can visit a round of night-clubs, McGill and the University of Montreal, the Château de Ramazey, for seven months headquarters of the invading American army in 1776; or drive north for an hour into the lakes, hills, forests of the Laurentians, eastern Canada's favorite resort area. You can stay in the splendor of Mont Tremblant Lodge or choose from a wide range of attractive hotels and inns; fish for speckled and lake trout, ouananiche, pike and pickerel; hunt for black bear, deer, moose, partridge, duck and geese; sail, swim, canoe, golf: or move still further north by road, water or bush plane into the fastnesses of a province that stretches away to Hudson Bay and Ungava.

Westward to the Rockies, a million lakes, innumerable rivers—over half the world's fresh water, in fact—await you in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. You can cruise luxuriously on the Great Lakes, Lake Winnepeg, Lake of the Woods: sightsee at Niagara Falls: or pack your kitbag and head away from your fellow man for a canoe trip that may take you a thousand miles (if you wish) through marvellous webs of waterways where enormous muskellunge, pickerel, pike, bass, trout, await your hook. If you want to combine an outdoor life with the comforts and amenities of civilization, there are dozens of well organized resort areas. Among the best: those in two national parks—Riding Mountain, Manitoba (on a huge forested, lake-strewn tableland 1,100 feet above the prairies), and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, where thousands of sandy-shored lakes tied by little wandering rivers provide wonderful canoeing. For an unusual and interesting vacation take the railroad, through unspoilt wildlife country, to Hudson Bay—either from North Bay, Ontario, to Moosenee on James Bay, or from Regina, Saskatchewan, to Churchill, where you can see Eskimos, the remains of colossal Prince of Wales's fort, sacked by La Perouse in 1762; or drive to Flin Flon, Manitoba, in the heart of the incredible northern lake lands, and see for yourself how the frontier is being pushed back as mining camps spring up (from here you can take a bush plane to one of five isolated lodges, within a radius of 200 miles, operated by Frontier Lodges Ltd.)

Closer home are the big cities: Toronto, and nearby Stratford, famed for its Shakespeare season; Ottawa, the stately Federal Capital with its Parliament Buildings, ceremonial; Winnipeg, the wheat capital with its great music festival; Calgary, with its Stampede, the greatest of all cowboy contests, with steer-riding, bronco-busting, chuck-wagon racing, and, in the mornings, free distribution of flapjacks, bacon and coffee in the main streets. In the prairie and foothills cattle country are comfortable dude ranches where you can have the finest riding holiday of your life in authentic Western style, for these are all real cattle-raising concerns. While for the historically minded there are many old forts and churches dating from pioneer days (at St. Andrew's Church, Lockport, on the Red River north of Winnipeg, built in 1849, are the old heating stoves brought from Scotland, and some of the benches are still covered with buffalo hide).

If on a post-breakfast stroll you would like to find a friendly bear on the lawn, or whistle to a beaver in the lake at the bottom of the garden, aim for the national parks in the Canadian Rockies. Not only the wildlife (notable species: Rocky Mountain goats, bighorn sheep, grizzly bears) but the scenery has the perfect combination of grandeur with intimacy: chipmunks as well as cougars, flower-bedecked Alpine meadows, little hills you *must* climb, as well as soaring peaks, 1000-foot waterfalls, mighty glaciers in abundance. Jasper and Banff parks in Alberta, Yoho and Kootenay in British Columbia combine in a single block nearly 8000 square miles of superlative and varied scenery; and provide the means to enjoy it in every degree of comfort from luxury at superb hotels like the Chateau Lake Louise, set beside jewel-like, mountain-ringed Lake Louise, Banff Springs, at the junction of the Spray and Bow rivers, and the sumptuous bungalow colony of Jasper Park Lodge, to cabins, camp sites, in magically beautiful settings. Once installed, you can loaf in the sun drinking in the delicious air, ride horseback along scenic trails, mountaineer, canoe, sail, go for long car drives, hike through forests and meadows to famous beauty spots like Emerald Lake, Maligne Lake, 1800-feet Takkakaw Falls, swim in mineral hot springs, fish for trout, Arctic grayling, Rocky Mountain whitefish, play tennis, golf (the course at Jasper is almost distractingly beautiful), ride a snowmobile on the vast Columbia icefield, even ski in midsummer on Athabasca glacier.

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How to lead a happy home life

Most happy families have three qualities in common. One is a deep sense of belonging, of being part of a united group. The second is a sense of personal identity, of freedom and individuality for each member of the family. (Paradoxically, you can't have one without the other. Parents without lives of their own are hardly fit to cope with the growing pains of the young; a child will not conform willingly to a code laid down by his elders unless he in turn is recognized as a person with an inalienable right to collect old bottle tops, queen bees or bubble gum wrappers.) The third quality is an awareness of mind and spirit; an awareness that people and pursuits are more important than things. But can a house, a mere framework of bricks and boards and glass and plaster, contribute to family happiness? House & Garden thinks so; believes sincerely that the best reason for building a house is to foster a happy family life. Our 1955 House of Ideas is a practical expression of this philosophy. We think it has ideas for you, wherever you live, whether you're buying, building, remodeling or just dreaming about the future.

On the following pages, six basic rules for planning a happy house



Set aside one room
for family fun
and freedom

Please turn to page 74.

Make your living room
a haven of serenity
for adult leisure, entertaining

Please turn to page 80.





Have an outdoor spot equipped
for all-year, all-weather, 24-hour use

Please turn to page 76.



Provide a place of his own
for every member of the family

Please turn to page 94.



Save yourself endless steps
by combining
kitchen and service centers

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Plan a two-level house
for two-generation activities

Please turn to page 72.



Now turn the page for a tour through our 1955 House of Ideas



TWO-LEVEL LIVING

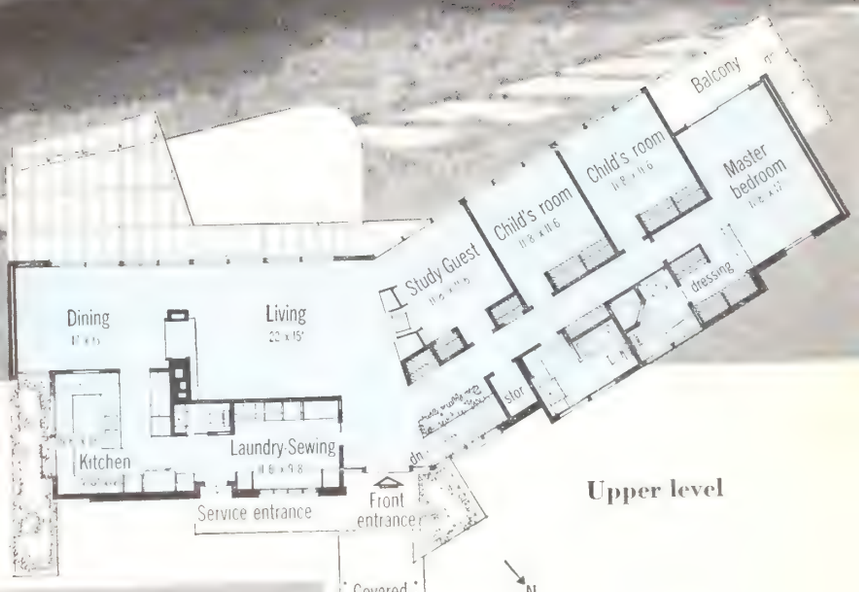
permits plenty of freedom for two generations, is made possible by building on a sloping site

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All families must cope with the fact that two generations have two different ideas about the good life. Parents are inclined to relative peace and quiet, while children are dedicated to noise. How best to satisfy these opposing points of view? The obvious solution is a house that permits plenty of freedom for both generations. This house goes a step further: it combines all of the advantages of two separate, one-story houses under one roof. It also makes the most of its site, which slopes sharply to the south. You enter the house on the upper level and you find a complete one-floor house. Downstairs is another floor for living: a big family room, with a cooking-barbecue area that opens to the terrace; a hobby room, one bathroom, and provision for two future bedrooms and an extra bath. Result: two-level living, 2,300 square feet of living space on each floor, opened to the sun and view by great window-walls along back of the house.

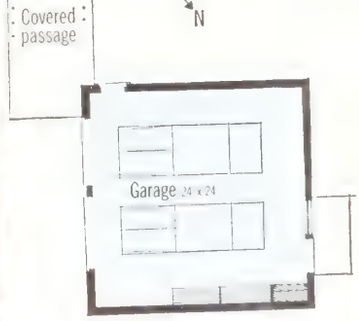
Back of house facing south



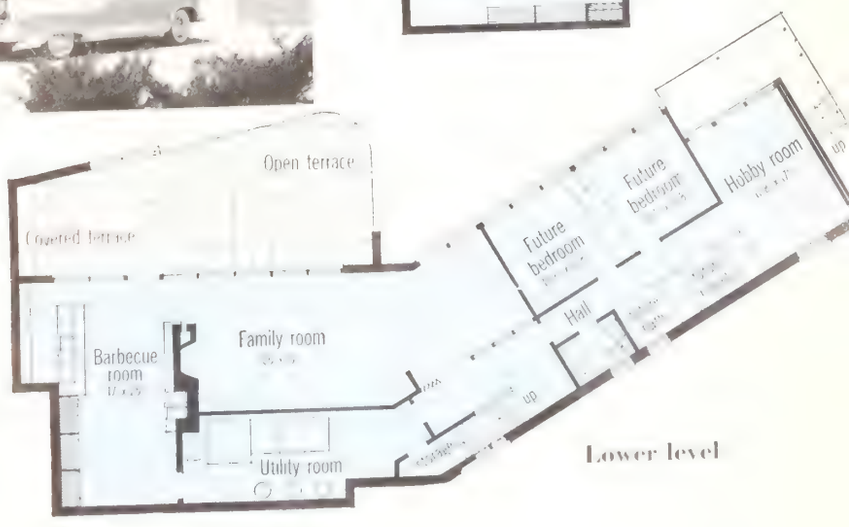
Upper level



Front of house facing north



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Lower level



TWO KINDS OF LIVING ROOMS



provide space for all kinds of family activities



FAMILY ROOM is the most important room in the house,



a place for fun and freedom for every member of the family



FAMILY ROOM HAS ITS OWN TERRACE

designed for all-weather use,

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lighted for

after dark entertaining



FAMILY ROOM HAS A BARBECUE AREA

sink-range-refrigerator unit,

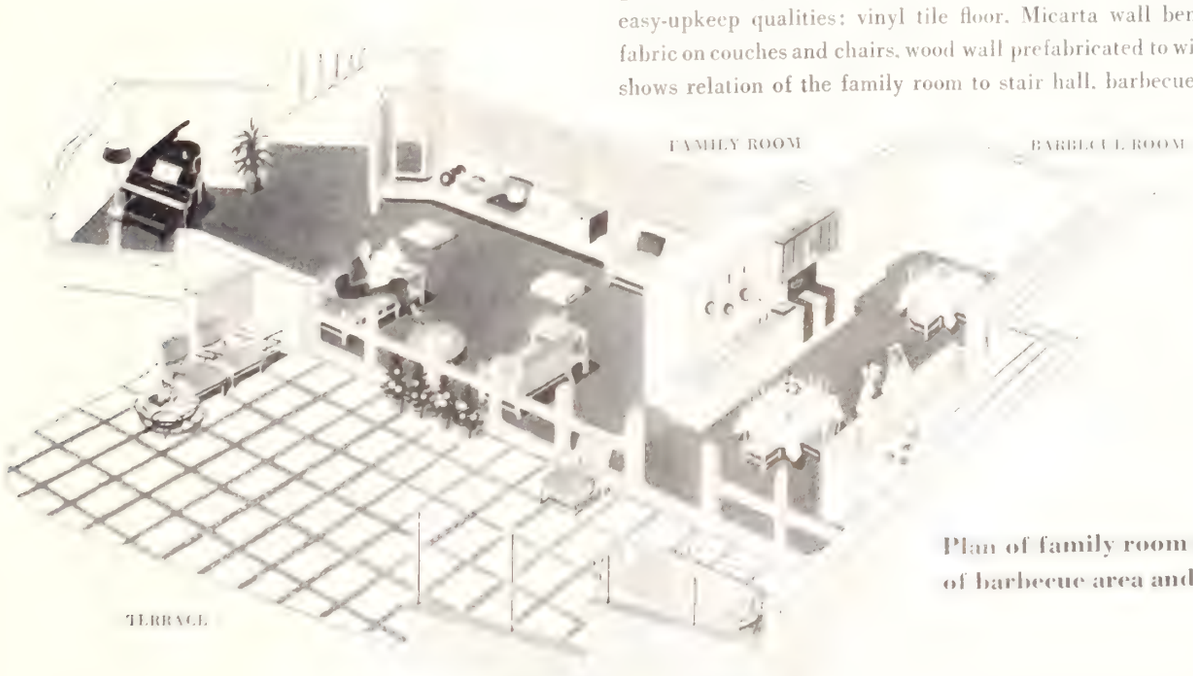
storage center,

for preparing and serving

indoor and outdoor meals

FAMILY ROOM *continued*

Family room window-wall adds visual spaciousness, links room to outdoor terraces and garden areas. It has a door to the terrace, so the children can come and go with complete freedom. All the materials were chosen for their durable, easy-upkeep qualities: vinyl tile floor, Micarta wall bench, spill-and-stain-resistant fabric on couches and chairs, wood wall prefabricated to withstand marks. Plan, below, shows relation of the family room to stair hall, barbecue-bar, and sheltered terrace.



Plan of family room shows relation of barbecue area and terrace

PLANS BY SIGMAN WARD

FAMILY ROOM *continued*





Special storage for games, sports equipment, folding chairs, linens and trays is provided by three floor-to-ceiling school cabinets (the kind used in classrooms). Cabinets are hardwood painted bitter green, sky blue, mustard, measure 4′ wide by 7′ high. They fit snugly between wall and bar. Center cabinet, shown above, has adjustable, sliding shelves.



Bar in barbecue area is equipped like a miniature kitchen with a range-refrigerator-sink unit, below, that takes up only two feet of wall space, and cabinets for dishes, glassware and food. It can be used all day long, both for children's meals and soda parties, left, or as a bar and serving counter for adult entertaining. Counter is laminated plastic, stools are upholstered in spill-and-stain-resistant fabric used in family room.

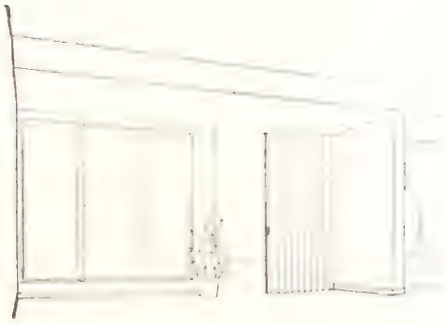




Barbecue storage is conveniently located to the left of the copper-hooded barbecue fireplace. Two cabinets underneath the stone preparation counter hold utensils and barbecue seasonings. Long-handled skillets which are awkward to store hang on painted cinder-block wall.



Barbecue area converts into a private theatre for showing home movies by a simple re-arrangement of the lightweight walnut-and-rattan chairs and tables (the same furniture previously shown set up for dining and cards). When not in use, portable movie screen and projector are stored in floor-to-ceiling school cabinets (see opposite page).



Music corner of the family room is out of the way of the main activity centers, provides good acoustics and lighting for piano. Family room is joined to upper level by stairs leading from entry to downstairs hall with modern geometric wallpaper mural. Fiber-glass panels and accordion-type plastic door (sketched above) divide hall from family room and help to create a sound barrier between downstairs and upper floor.



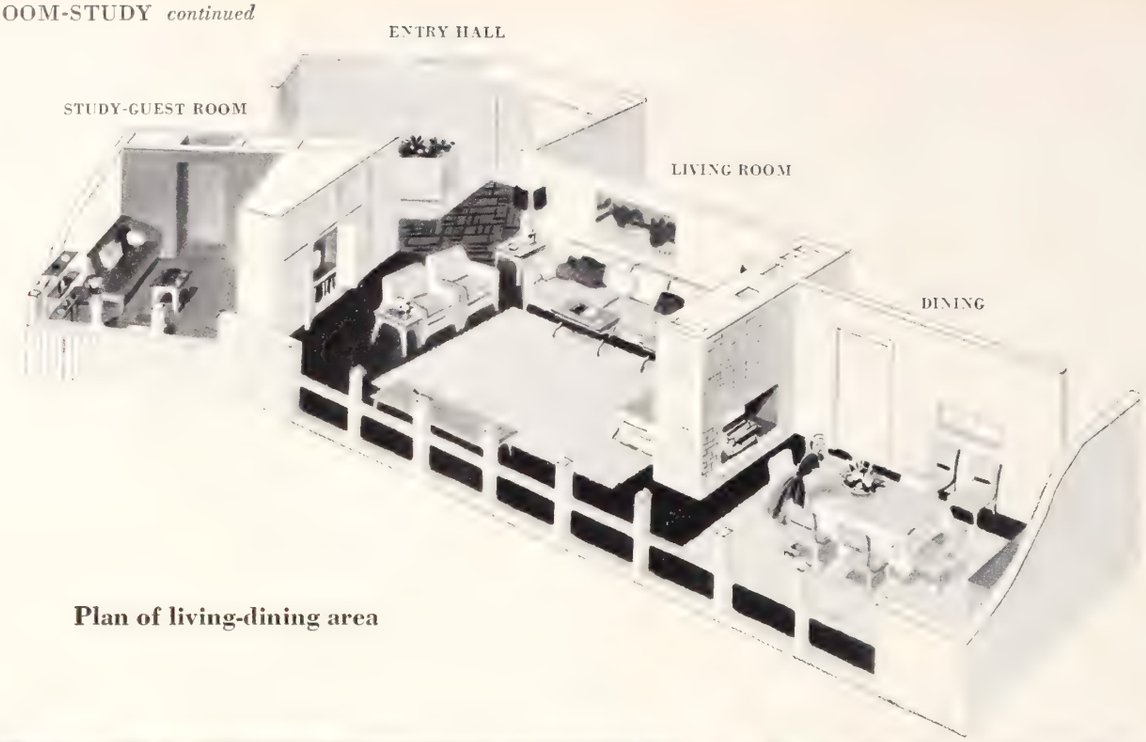
LIVING ROOM

is a haven of serenity for adult leisure and entertaining

Today's living room is happily both a man's room and a woman's. It is their mutual expression of taste, a center of hospitality, and a headquarters for the possessions they love best. For relaxation there is restful furniture, plenty of pillows, mellow-toned wood, a fireplace ready for lighting. Tables are thoughtfully arranged at arm's reach for cigarettes, a cocktail, a coffee tray or a cup of tea. For entertainment, there is music, television on a turntable, built-in radio and record player. For reading, the living room is comfortable and well lighted. For parties it opens to the dining room and the study, providing plenty of space for guests to move around in without being pressed into tight little conversation groups. In short, the 1955 living room is the antithesis of the once austere and chilly "front parlor" into which visitors peered, but in which they rarely sat. With the family room to take the wear and tear of traffic and knockabout daily use, the living room is now a gratifying sanctuary for leisure.



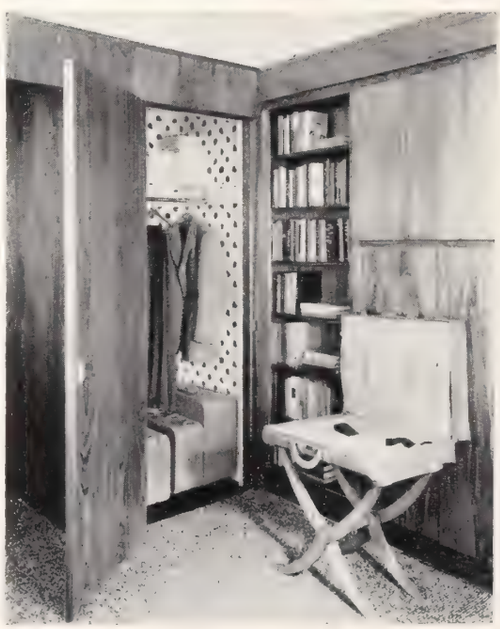




Plan of living-dining area







Study adjoins living room, converts into guest room

Study is a small room, doubles as extra guest room. All furniture is carefully scaled to take up less space, is durably upholstered in leather in shades of blue. A lounge-sofa fits squarely in corner opposite TV screen. Above, right, with the cushions and bolsters removed, it makes comfortable bed. Blankets are stored in closet across hall. **Study closet** is attractively papered, has ample space for visitor's clothes and luggage. Additional guest room comforts include flexible lighting for writing at desk or reading in bed, telephone, selection of books on built-in shelves. A convenient luggage stand is a considerate note for easy packing or unpacking, folds away in closet between times.



TV wall serves living room and study

Television is skillfully incorporated in storage wall of living room (above) and mounted on a turntable. The set swivels by hand so that programs can be enjoyed in either the living room or adjacent study. **Study side of TV wall** looks like this (right) when doors are closed. If there is a special program that only one or two want to view, TV is turned to face study, below, and enjoyed against quiet background of books.







LIVING ROOM-STUDY *continued*

Entrance hall is sunwarmed in winter through translucent glass panels, slate-paved for coolness in summer, for easy upkeep from year-round foot traffic. It keeps drafts from living room, makes pleasant oasis of privacy to greet callers. Plant box, filled with greens, screens stairway to family room on the lower level.



Built-in storage and music wall is one of the essentials of good home planning today. This wall (shown on the previous page, dividing living room and study) helps to cushion sound between both rooms. There are shelves at the left for books, decanters, vases, choice accessories; compact space at right for hi-fi music system and record player. Television is virtually dust-free behind closed doors in center section, with speaker concealed behind fabric-covered compartment above. Since it is the only division between living room and study, the music-storage wall is scaled high enough for privacy, low enough to create a feeling of unrestricted space when rooms are combined for entertaining.

Opposite: Living room introduces light, bright color scheme which is carried throughout the house

Living room seating is flexible, groups to suit any occasion. Sectional sofa is placed against longest living room wall for pleasant view of outdoors through window-wall. Armchairs to right of sofa provide conversation set up, can be easily turned around for television. For large gatherings, small benches, ottoman, dining chairs supply extra seats. Tray tops on cocktail tables make passing drinks or canapes an effortless task. Iridescent upholstery fabric on all seating pieces has new Sylmerized finish that is stain and dirt resistant, long wearing and easy to clean.





DINING ROOM

opens to living room providing space for entertaining

A separate dining room where daily meals can be enjoyed in comfort is part and parcel of a happy family life. When, as this room does, it also opens to the living room, it doubles its usefulness as an entertaining center. The two-way fireplace lends warmth and cheer to both rooms.

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Dining room (which measures 12′ x 17′) seats six to eight with ease for dinner parties. Screened from the living room by the brick fireplace wall, it has all the advantages of a separate room, yet can be used jointly with the living room for large-scale entertaining. Light, bright colors (pastel mist-blue painted brick wall, Siamese pink chair pads) create a pleasant background for dining. handsome walnut buffet is a convenient serving center.





Pass-through to kitchen speeds up serving, routes dishes straight from table to dishwasher on kitchen side. When not in use, closed panels blend with white wall. Door between dining room and kitchen is to left of pass-through.



KITCHEN AND SERVICE CENTERS

are combined to save time and steps

Time is the most precious commodity in a woman's life. From the hurried moment when she starts the breakfast coffee to the weary moment when she closes the door on the kitchen at night, she is working against the clock. A well planned and well equipped kitchen saves her time, energy and steps, helps her to keep her home running smoothly and efficiently. Kitchen equipment arranged in step-saving sequence enables her to turn out a meal quickly, timer-controlled push-button appliances can cook without her supervision. A nearby service area means she can deal with laundry and breakfast simultaneously. Ample refrigerator and freezer space will cut marketing time down to a once-a-week trip. A sit-down sink lets her relax while she prepares meals. On-the-spot TV and telephone enable her to catch her favorite afternoon program or talk to friends without interrupting her work. Suburban living has brought its own problems: lack of outside help, increased entertaining, more social and communal activities to be fitted into a busy schedule. Fortunately, a good kitchen helps solve these problems. To every woman today, her kitchen is more than a cooking-and-cleaning room. It is a means to the goal towards which her efforts are constantly directed: the building of a happy family life.



Plan of kitchen and service centers

Opposite:

Kitchen puts every inch of its relatively small (13′ x 13′) space to good use. Refrigerator, cooking center and peninsula sinks are within a few steps of each other to make meal preparation and serving a smooth-flowing routine. Surface cooking units fold into wall when not in use, increasing countertop space. Diagonal harlequin pattern of gunmetal, mocha and antique white vinyl tiles makes kitchen floor area seem larger than its actual size.

KITCHEN – SERVICE CENTER *continued*



Television built in at wall-cabinet height can be watched from sit-down sink in peninsula counter or preparation center at window without interrupting work. Preparation counter enjoys garden view. Windows slide open to give access to herbs growing in window boxes. Counter is lighted at night by row of spots overhead.



Pass-through to dining room aids serving, clean-up. China, glass are stored in cabinets above, dishwasher under counter to right. The pass-through doors are laminated plastic.



Hands-free telephone lets cook talk and work. By pushing a button, she can hear through box, talk into voice pick-up on telephone without lifting receiver.



Dishwasher with two roll-out trays for dishes, removable silver basket, is conveniently between sinks and pass-through. Intercom on counter connects the kitchen and family room.



Bake center with its own oven, storage and outlets is separated from other cooking area, lets two work at once. Chopping block countertop doubles for vegetable, meat preparation.

Foldaway range units can cook individually or simultaneously (two are shown open for cooking, two closed), fit into stainless steel backplate when not in use, freeing counter work space. Heat is controlled by switch on adjoining indicator panel, automatically shuts off when units are folded back. Outlets for electric appliances are near range units so entire meal can be cooked in this area without taking up preparation counter space. Fluorescent strip under wall cabinets lights the cooking area.



Built-in wall oven, above, has French doors which save space, end stretching to reach food in oven, make cleaning easier. Refrigerator-freezer is near cooking area, sinks. Utensil, appliance storage, right, is in easy reach of cooking center.







Counter in service center provides space for part-time activities. For sewing, built-in sewing machine swings up from under panel in countertop, left. Tuck-away stools pull out for children's snacks (above). A bulletin board, nearby wall phone and comfortable posture chair equip countertop as menu-planning desk.



Service center with adjoining children's lavatory is buffer between kitchen and outdoors. Beige vinyl tile floor, gray plastic tile walls resist dirt. Countertop space is near refrigerator so supplies can be unloaded and stored without taking up kitchen work space.



Cleaning supply closet (another version of the school cabinets shown on p. 78 and finished in pastel cloud gray to match walls) has storage for awkward, bulky items such as vacuum cleaner, large cans of wax.





Laundry wall of service center is self-contained unit with sink, washer and dryer ranged together, ironer in closet. Conveniently placed between kitchen and living wing, it saves time and steps when laundry is collected, washed, redistributed. Kitchen and dining room linens are stored in wall cabinets, detergents and bleaches in sink cabinets. Sink also serves as flower-arrangement center. Closed laundry units add counter space.

FAMILY BEDROOMS

are designed to give privacy to every member of the family

The happy privilege of a private life requires one room you can call your own. It must be a room where you can withdraw from the world around you, a serene room for contemplation and renewal, for reading and writing, for the cultivation of a sense of personal identity. The bedrooms in our house are in a wing angled away from family activity areas, and are designed to give each member his own measure of privacy. The master bedroom is at the far end of the house; it has a sitting area, and opens to a small balcony for outdoor sunning or dining. Each of the two children's bedrooms provides for work and play space, and for the many treasures, toys and collections that make up the private world of every child.



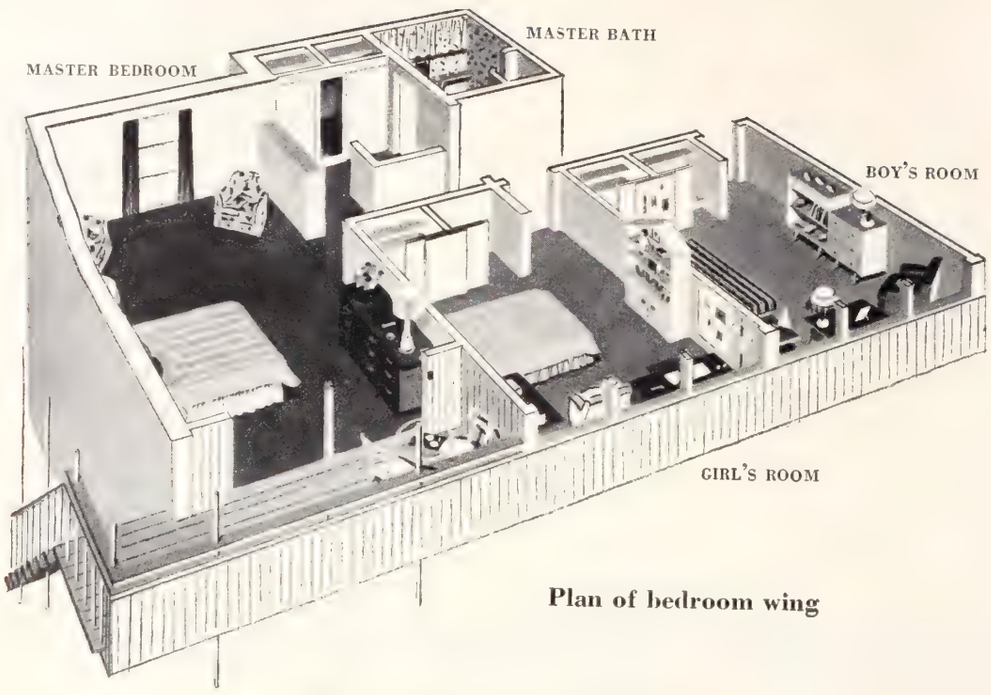
Master bedroom is at far end of house, a haven of peace and quiet where parents can relax, read. write letters. At one side of the bed is a lamp table with drawers, table on other side, with stool underneath, doubles as a writing desk. Two comfortable chairs on either side of big window make a pleasant sitting area.

BALCONY ADJOINS MASTER BEDROOM

STEPS LEAD DOWN TO TERRACE BELOW



Master bedroom balcony at opposite end, is parents' private outdoor sitting room. It is reached through sliding glass doors which also open the whole room to sun and view. Color scheme is palest pink to deep Siamese pink, with blue accents, nutria carpet; furniture is walnut, bed headboard painted antique white.



Plan of bedroom wing



Master dressing room is between bedroom and bath, a simple arrangement of great convenience. It is lined with closets, has long, narrow cabinet for shoes and accessories. Cabinet is table height, serves as a divider between bedroom and dressing area.



Master bathroom has countertop lavatory and, against the opposite wall, a narrow dressing table-counter. Colors: pink, white, gray.



Boy's bedroom is bright and uncluttered. furniture pushed back against the walls to allow play space in center. Two-compartment closet has storage shelves on one side, a bulletin board on the center door. Bed with foam rubber mattress doubles as sofa. Desk is for study. **Storage space** is provided by an ample three-drawer chest. and open bookshelves topped by small drawers for stamps. marbles. miscellany. The furniture is natural birch; the color scheme is a masculine tawny beige, black and white, with two red chairs for bright, bold contrast.



for daytime seating. Snack table is bench with cushion removed.



Drum table with glass top, spindle base is small (18″ diam.) but sturdy.



End chest stores nighttime needs at bedside, holds lamp, telephone, ash tray, books.



Chest of drawers. narrow pier chest can be teamed to store large and small clothing items.



Entire house glows brightly. Concealed lights in ceiling, at windows, in garden and on terrace make house cheerful at night indoors and out. This side of house faces south, overlooks rolling countryside.

THE NEW ART OF LIGHTING A HOUSE

means more light and better light indoors and out

Today you light your house and grounds in many new ways and for many different purposes. You use lighting both for glamour (a down-light hidden in the foliage of a tree) and for good sight. You use it for safety, to create a mood, and so that you can enjoy a garden view instead of your own reflection at night. Many of the new kinds of lighting are built into the house structure: fluorescent tube lights concealed above a translucent glass ceiling in a dressing room, or behind curtain valances in a living room; a tiny spotlight in a wall, to shine on a fine painting; lights in an overhead trellis, or behind a screen or fence to cast an interesting pattern. Some of the new outdoor lights are portable: for example, a portable floodlight you spear into the ground to dramatize a group of flowering shrubs, and move about to follow the procession of blooms. All of which is only remotely related to simply buying a lamp, putting it on a table, and turning the switch. As for its effect on living, compare the modern lighting in our House of Ideas with that used in most houses. The difference: life always looks better on a sunny day than it does when the skies are gray.



Front entrance has path of light connecting garage, driveway and front door. Lighting fixtures are built into roof that shelters path.



Garden planting is lighted by mushroom-shaped spots that brighten walk for safety, create a pleasant view from the terrace at night.



Dressing room ceiling acts as lighting fixture when fluorescent tubes concealed above it are switched on. Corrugated plastic which shields lights transmits an even glow without glare or shadows.



Dining room like all rooms along rear window-wall has valance lighting. Hidden tubes light ceiling, give shimmer to curtains.



Right

Snack bar in barbecue room is lighted in two ways: recessed spots give direct downlight on countertop, sink and cooking unit; lights above glass-shelved wall cabinet give decorative sparkle to glassware.





Bedroom wing overhang has built-in lighting to prevent long glass walls from turning into black mirrors at night. They balance light from interior.

Left

Terrace roof provides night lighting. Concealed behind frosted glass panel overhead, subdued lighting suits outdoor parties or conversation.

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NEW MATERIALS NEW EQUIPMENT

will better your living, cut down your maintenance

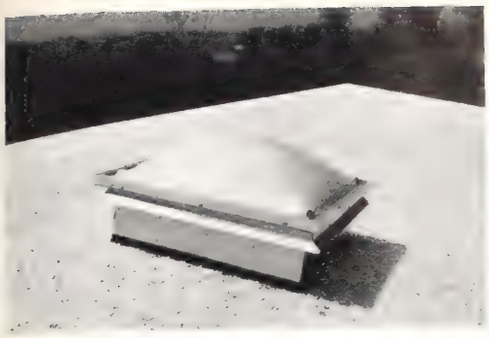
A new house should live better than yesterday's house. It should be easier to maintain, more durable under any weather conditions, comparatively free of the need for old-fashioned elbow-grease. All this is a matter of fact in our House of Ideas, and with good reason: full use of new building materials and equipment. For example, our house creates its own climate. Automatic equipment cools it, warms it, and cleans all air electronically. The house is built of new materials notable both for durability and for beauty. Wall materials include two brand-new products: interior paneling, prefinished in the factory, which need not be stained or painted; and exterior wall panels made of tough, weatherproof hardboard, and grooved to look like vertical siding. The roof is a sandwich-like board that combines ceiling finish, insulation and roof sheathing all in one package. (Such products cut man-hours of labor and therefore cut building costs.) New plastics are used for flooring, for translucent roofing over half of the terrace, and for wall tiles. Finally, push-button devices take over a number of jobs ordinarily delegated to various members of the family; they will even open and close the garage doors for you.





Corrugated plastic roof over part of back terrace shelters it, lets light through yet keeps out sun heat. Plastic has a fire-proof, fiber-glass base.

Grooved hardboard panels (a new wall material of great strength and weather resistance) look like vertical boards but are panels as large as 4′ wide x 16′ long.



Plastic dome seen from roof top



Plastic dome, above, gives bright, well balanced light to bedroom hall which has no windows. Two of the domes, which can be opened to admit air, are in hall ceiling.



Prefinished oak plywood on family room walls simulates V-grooved boards but is applied in 4′ x 8′ panels. Hard, smooth factory-applied finish needs only dusting.



Left

Sliding glass doors in master bedroom have aluminum frames that are light-weight, require no painting or upkeep. They come equipped with screens which fit in the same track as the doors, and have tight, draft-proof weatherstripping.



Vertical glass panels in entrance hall are translucent but not transparent. They light hall and stairway, do not sacrifice privacy.

Right

Ceiling panels, in upper level, are new three-in-one material. They not only serve as ceiling finish but are also the insulation and sheathing for roof.



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Fluorescent light units above aid growth of plants in tray of vermiculite.



Storage cupboard has shelf for sprays. Raised floor keeps plant food dry.



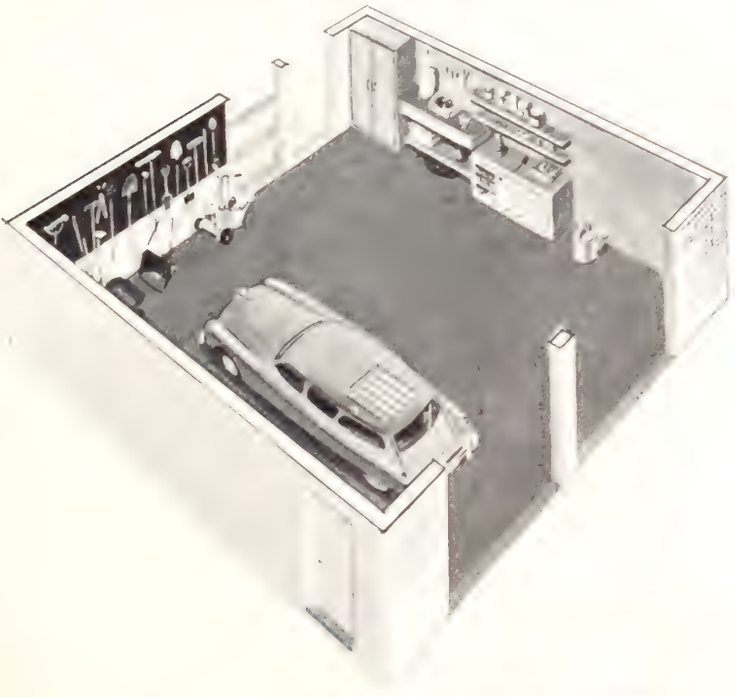
Double counters allow plenty of work space at two levels. Keep higher counter clean for general work; surface lower one with hardboard which is not harmed by moist soils. Have plenty of drawer bins, shelves beneath. Pegboard hangers permit flexible arrangement of shelves, hand tools. Make all counter drawers 2 feet wide.

GARDEN WORK CENTER

is gained by adding a few feet to the garage

It takes only four extra feet added to the rear and side wall of your garage to gain space for a garden work shop with room to roll power equipment in and out, without interfering with cars. We used this L-shaped plan to accommodate 40 feet of pegboard to hang tools out of the way of carts, mowers, sweepers and barrows. There is ample room for two work benches of different heights, one surfaced with hardboard on which to work with moist soils and potting mixtures. A full length storage closet keeps fertilizers and insecticides dry, and out of reach of children. Six spacious drawer bins as well as several deep shelves are built beneath the benches. Industrial fluorescent units light the benches for hobby puttering at night. A big window lets in the daylight and frames the garden scene. The 4-ft. wide door opens on a gravel-paved outdoor work area, the flower and vegetable gardens. Here, within a few steps of equipment storage and potting bench, is an 8′ x 6′ coldframe. Gravel paths, convenient for rolling garden equipment, lead to the front of the garage, the lawn, and other landscaped areas.

Pegboard panel holds any combination of tools on strong movable single or double hooks. Door leads to garden area, makes all tools available without interfering with cars. With extra width added as well as length, part of second wall not occupied by benches, cupboards, may also be used for bulky equipment.



Plan of 2 car garage with garden work center

Landscape plan of House of Ideas, and planting list, p. 138



Two-sash coldframe (8′ by 6′) gives you enough room to grow a whole gardenful of flowers, vegetables, cuttings, pot plants.

It's never too late for

Chrysanthemums

Everybody knows that chrysanthemums are autumn's special flower. What everybody doesn't know is that it is never too late to move them into your border, even when they are in full bloom. If you failed to plant chrysanthemums this spring, buy growing chrysanthemum plants from your local nursery now. Not only will they thrive and bloom on schedule, with average attention to feeding, watering and spraying, but next spring each clump will provide cuttings or divisions for from 3 to 6 or more new plants. Some varieties of hardy garden chrysanthemums, among them many listed as cushion types, start flowering in mid-summer. Most cushions branch naturally to form mounds up to 2 feet high and as much or more across. The hardy fall-flowering kinds make their best foliage growth during early summer, set their flower buds during August, and begin to bloom in September or October, reaching a height of 2½ to 3 feet, depending on the variety. Buy both kinds in colors of your choice; plant them in fairly good soil and a sunny spot, and they will bloom unchecked until hard frost kills back the tops. Prepare for each a good hole, enriched with compost or peatmoss and a small handful of 5-10-5 plant food worked into the bottom. If the season is dry, fill the hole with water and let it drain empty before planting. Then set the clump or plant, firmly, and water again. Plants bought in late July, if they have not set buds, will become bushier and have more flowers if the tips of their stems are pinched off between thumb and forefinger. Pinching can be repeated until the first of August for varieties flowering in early fall, till mid-August for later flowering kinds. It will give you plants that need a minimum of staking and tying, produce a maximum of flowers, with plenty of whole sprays for cutting. Before frost comes, a few plants can be watered well, dug cleanly, and pressed into 8-inch pots to extend the flowering three or four weeks more on a sunny windowsill indoors.

There are clear reds, yellows, pinks and whites among the best modern hardy chrysanthemum varieties, as well as bronze, lavender, and salmon blends. Pompons have blooms to 1½″ diameter; singles and doubles to 3″ or more. The showiest effects are given by the double-flowered types, but a few plants with the single daisy-flowers should be included in any mass planting. Choose low-growing varieties or cushions, to 1½ feet, for foreground border locations; use the taller ones, 2 or more feet, and those with less branching to replace other perennials and annuals whose flowers are gone, or for mid-border accent. Buy by name when you can, just as you do when you order named varieties from your spring catalogues. Prices vary, but a good pot-plant or field-grown clump should cost from $1.50 to $2.50 in late summer or fall. Here are some of the more dependable varieties to look for locally: *Whites:* Avalanche, Seagull, Spindrift (doubles); North Star (single). *Yellows:* Lee Powell, Charles Nye, Eugene Wander (doubles); Summertime (single, blooming from July to frost); Yellow Spoon (one of the best of the spoon type); Golden Carpet (low-growing pompon). *Reds:* Courageous, Huntsman, Chippa Red (doubles). *Pinks:* Patricia Lehman, Betty, Fashion, Olive Longland, Allegro (doubles); Major Cushion (cushion type); Pepita (button). *Blends:* Lavender Lady (lavender); Chippewa (purple); Carnival (burnt orange).

OPPOSITE: *Mass chrysanthemums everywhere to mirror autumn's colors*

Your garden can be as bright at the end of the season as it is in spring if you fill it with chrysanthemums that bloom from late summer on. Here sunny yellow flowers glow beneath a fruiting crabapple. Other hardy varieties provide accents of deep red, rose pink, frosty white. *Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Rhinebeck, N. Y.*

TOM LEONARD





Sheer curtains are the best solution for any window-wall

Windows are the most baffling of all decorating problems.

No two of them are alike; no two of them can be treated alike.

Here begins a portfolio of decorating ideas for all kinds, all shapes, all sizes

50 *wonderful ways to solve window problems*

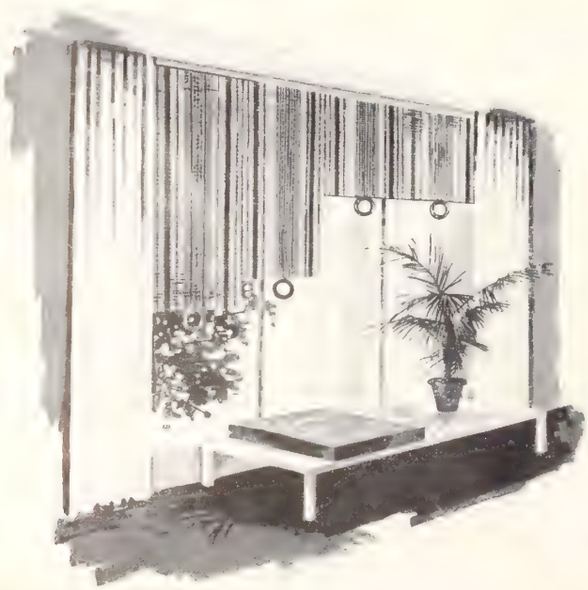
Not so very long ago, double-hung windows, casements and an occasional bay were the *only* kinds of windows. Then along came the modern architect and gave us the picture window, the window-wall and the corner window. The *new* types of windows have changed the decoration of *all* types of windows. They have made us more conscious of light, air and view, and in doing so created a new enthusiasm for sheer, opaque curtains instead of heavy lined damask draperies. You can do wonders with the great variety of materials and hardware available today. You have a wide choice of fabrics for curtains that do not have to be lined. For a light and airy look, use a fine, closely woven sheer with a slight luster, either printed or in a solid color. If you prefer something with a little more weight, there are many types of loosely woven casement cloth that won't stretch or shrink. If privacy is a problem, you may prefer draw curtains made of a heavier weight material such as antique satin. For a window that is not well insulated against heat and cold, there are fabrics with a Milium backing. Until recently, curtains had to be made to order to fit the more unusual types of window in modern houses and apartments. Now many new sizes and styles of ready-made curtains have been introduced. One of the most versatile styles is the café curtain, which has the softness of a ruffled curtain but looks trimmer and fresher. You can hang café curtains in overlapping tiers, or use the new long café style which reaches to the floor. If you wish to make your own curtains, there are sewing tapes that are short-cuts to pleated or shirred headings. The invention of flexible hardware has made possible a wide range of effects to suit every purpose. You can buy equipment for corner windows and bays, extension rods for wall-to-wall treatments and expansion rods to set inside a window reveal. For a complete change of window treatment, you can eliminate curtains altogether and decorate the window itself with louvered shutters (now made in standard sizes), vertical Venetian blinds or wood-slat blinds laced with vivid yarns and metallic threads. With knowledge and imagination, you can solve any window problem.

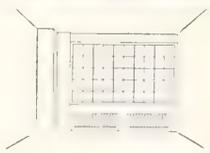
PROBLEM: # *Picture windows of different sizes and shapes*



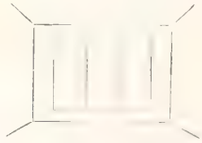
KERTESZ

Owner: Mrs. Frank Howard. Decorator: Melanie Kahane





1 *Solution: shoji screens* to balance an off-center picture window. Simplify your window treatment by using sill-length sheer curtains, and along either wall at the side put up screens patterned after Japanese *shoji*. These screens will help to erase the irregular lines of walls and give unity to the room.



2 *Solution: woven blinds* to emphasize the good proportions of a picture window. Instead of one large blind, use a series of small ones which can be adjusted at different levels for variety. Add big brass ring pulls for a decorative accent. Hang curtains on extended rods at each side of the window.



FINER STEEL

3 *Solution: straight, sheer curtains* for a picture window with a good outlook. If the view is pleasant and there is no threat to your privacy, you can hang draw curtains of casement cloth or a sheer material with pinch-pleated heading. Let most of the color and pattern come from the outside.



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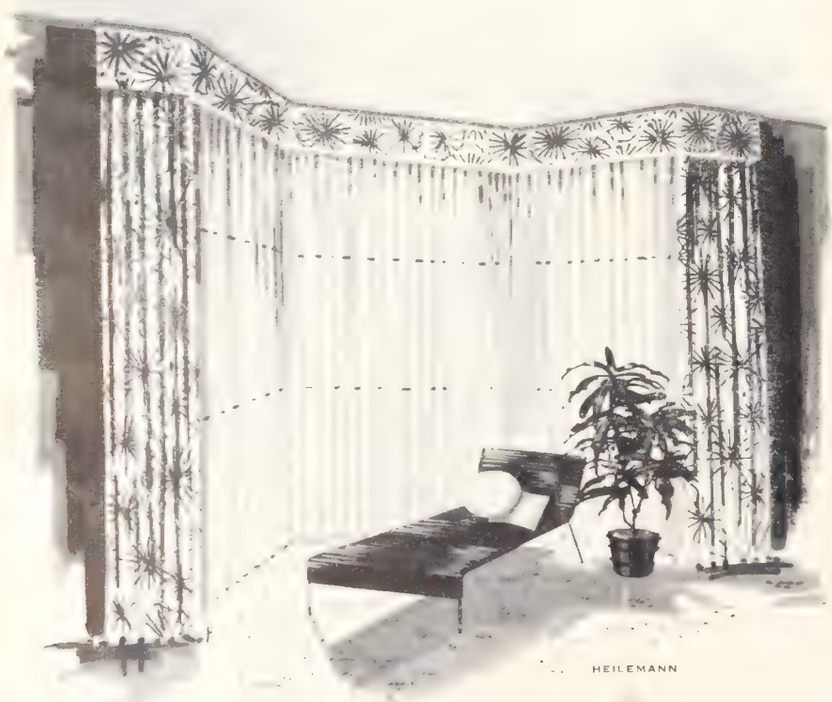
4 *Solution: wallpaper* instead of draperies. Cover valance and wall around window in a pattern that will accentuate the open feeling of the picture window. If you have to make some provision against glare or for privacy, you can hang a tier of sheer white café curtains three-quarters of the way up.



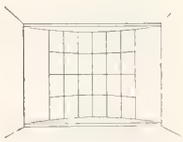
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Owner: Franklin Keller; Architect: Jerome Cerny

PROBLEM: *A bay or bow window*



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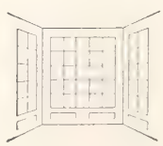


5 *Solution: traverse draperies* hung on extended rods so that they can be drawn back on the wall at each side, exposing the view. Tie the whole area together as a unit with a valance covered in the same material used for draperies.





6 *Solution: half curtain* shirred on top and bottom rods across lower part of a small bay window for privacy. You can build a window seat in the bay and turn it into a pleasant reading corner. For unity, cover walls and seat to match, using a coordinated wallpaper and fabric design.



7 *Solution: printed sheer curtains* to dramatize a large bay window and give it a light, open feeling. Treat it like a picture window, using the print as a frame (on the cornice and for outer curtains hung on wall at each side). Hang plain sheer curtains over the window itself to soften the angular lines and give privacy.

PROBLEM: *Groups of windows that are difficult to curtain*



8 *Solution: café curtains* hung wall-to-wall to make a unit of three windows with space between. For extra fullness, make box pleats at the points of the scallops. Instead of three separate blinds, hang a single wood-slat blind over-all. A set of wrought-iron tables with Formica tops can be placed beneath the windows to serve as a magazine shelf.





9 *Solution: fabric blinds* for grouping of casement windows that open out. Instead of curtains, you can hang your fabric (heavy striped linen, for example) like Austrian shades, fitted with cords and weighted with stick of wood so they can be pulled up in folds. Cover valance to match, flush with walls.



PROBLEM:

A shallow bay window that forms one end of a room



10 *Solution: sliding wall panels* to diffuse the light, give design interest and provide privacy. Cover the shallow bay by installing sliding panels of translucent plastic, called *shoji* (the sliding panels used instead of doors and windows in Japanese houses). Instead of staining the wood, let it mellow naturally. In the apartment shown here, a platform resembling Japanese *tokonomo* (alcoves for rest) was installed in the window area and covered with *tatami* (mats). Drawers built into the platform provide storage space. Meals can be served Oriental style, on low tables on the platform. The sliding wall panels were extended on one side of the room to screen off an alcove which is used as a bed-sitting room.



Designer: Henry Callahan


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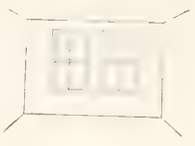
PROBLEM: *Pair of windows separated by wall space*



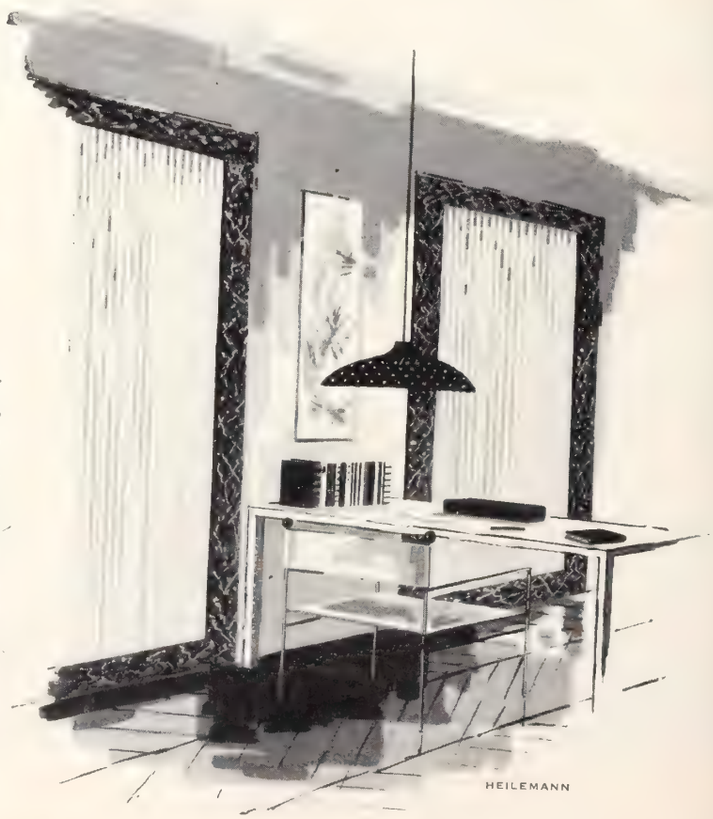
LEONARD



Designer: Kenneth Pierce



13 *Solution: draw curtains* to make the two windows look like one. Build a desk beneath the windows to help tie them together. (You can use unpainted chests as the pedestals and a flush door or Formica finished plywood as top.) If there is enough space at each side, put in closets with recessed bookshelves, and link them with a cornice. The result, a complete study area. Paint or paper the built-ins to match the wall color of the room.



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11 *Solution: shutters* for large windows that reach to the floor. They have adjustable louvers so that you can easily control light, air and privacy. They are hinged to fold back when you want to open the windows. You can leave the window frames exposed, accenting them with a contrasting shade of paint or a decorative molding.



12 *Solution: vertical Venetian blinds* to make a pair of small windows look larger and more important. Install the blinds in a box-frame built to the floor. You can use 5″ white pine shelving for the frame and cover it for contrast in a marbleized wallpaper or one that simulates the color and pattern of malachite.





14 *Solution: sliding screens* to add dimension to small, high windows. Decide how large you would like the window area to be and measure off the amount of wall space, leaving room for furniture beneath. For the screens, use translucent plastic and wire fencing (1″ x 2″ hardware mesh). Frames should be grooved so that panels can be moved back and forth to operate window.



PROBLEM: *Windows that are too high*



15 *Solution: café curtain* and wood-slat blind to lengthen window. Extend curtain rod along bottom of window so that curtains will hang on wall below. Hang blind from ceiling.



16 *Solution: accordion shutters* to camouflage the window. They fold back inside the reveal or flatten out to look like part of the wall. Make a framework of 1 x 2's and cover it front and back with sheets of Masonite, highly lacquered. Join the panels with piano hinges; add brass trim.



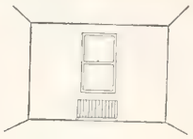
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PROBLEM: *Radiators and air conditioners*

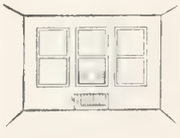


KERTESZ

Designer: Frank Hess



17 *Solution: shutter chest* built to fit over the radiator. Use louvered shutter panels for the doors. Top should have an asbestos sheet underneath. can be finished with Formica. For continuity, hang shutters on window to match the radiator cover.



18 *Solution:screens-on-wheels* to roll back at sides when air conditioner is turned on. You can have as many panels as you wish, scaled in proportion to your window area and the size of your room. When air conditioner is off and windows are opened, screens can be closed and fresh air will circulate through the louvered panels.



Right

19 *Solution: two-tier curtains* to camouflage air conditioner and radiator. Choose a material that is the same color as the walls. Have a short top curtain and a longer draw curtain to the floor. This can be opened independently when air conditioner is in use. Use narrow screen to cover corner jog in wall.



Below left

20 *Solution: a false window-wall* made to conceal air conditioner in real window. Box in the window area with floor-to-ceiling screens (made of plywood, Masonite, or a similar material, papered). Attach curtain rod to top of screens and hang sheer curtains to the floor.



Below right

21 *Solution: fixed screens* to help disguise air conditioner without destroying its effectiveness. Use an open mesh such as plasticized straw. Bottom screen should be set out from wall so you can reach air conditioner. You can attach it to bookcases built in at each side.



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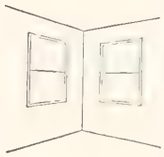
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PROBLEM: *Two windows in one corner of a room*





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Solution: sill-length curtains that open to either side of windows, with shirred valance of same material for unity. You can have a dressing-table shelf built-in beneath. Panel the corner wall space with mirrors to make the window area seem larger.



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PROBLEM: *One sma*

window in a corne



23

Solution: floor-length curtains of printed sheer and draperies of a heavier material in the same print. For balance, treat the adjacent wall in the same way as the window area. This will give the illusion of one big corner window.

PROBLEM: *Small window in bedroom*



24

Solution: blinds and curtains hung several inches above window for extra height. You can build a dressing table beneath window and use same material for skirt that you use for curtains and valance.



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PROBLEM: *Small window on stair landing*





25

Solution: shutters of pierced metal cut to cover window. Shutters can be opened to operate window, and when they are closed, air circulates freely through the meshwork.

PROBLEM:
Small window with radiator beneath



26

Solution: tiered curtains add dimension to the window. You can place a small dining table beneath the window to conceal the radiator, and the whole area unity.





PROBLEM:
Small windows on either side of door



27

Solution: woven-reed blind split in half and used on window at each side of door. If you have the usual vestibule-type door, you can curtain it with nylon tucked like the front of a dress shirt, using both top and bottom rods.

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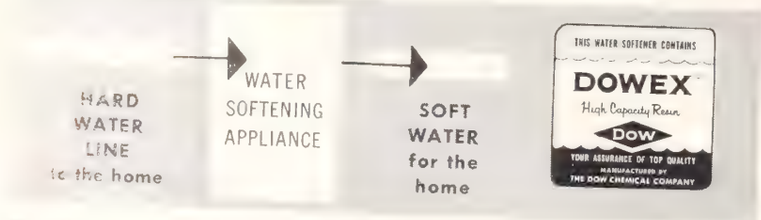
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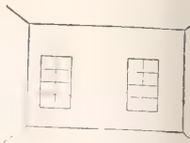
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PROBLEM:

Windows placed unevenly on wall

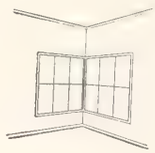


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Solution: paneled screens to conceal uneven spacing. You can make screens any number of panels wide to fill space. Make them room height (if windows do not go to ceiling, hang Venetian blinds above). Paper screens to match walls or paint them wall color, using enamel instead of flat paint for contrast.



PROBLEM: *Corner window at one end of a room*



29

Solution: printed curtains hung on extended rods at each side to make window the focal point of the room. You can increase the height of the window by hanging both curtains and blinds from the ceiling.



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ROBLEM:
mall high windows flanking fireplace



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olution: solid shutters instead of curtains to block ut the windows. Cover the shutters in a wallpaper match the walls (in a woodgrain pattern for exam-le). You can have low chests built in beneath the indows and paper them in the same pattern for unity.

ERTESZ *Designer: Mrs. Nathaniel Sokolski*



PROBLEM: Windows of different sizes at one end of room



31
Solution: curtains and matchstick blinds hung from ceiling as if all of the windows were the same size. Use a continuous cornice to tie the windows together as a unit. If there are radiators beneath windows, extend a decorative cover wall-to-wall.

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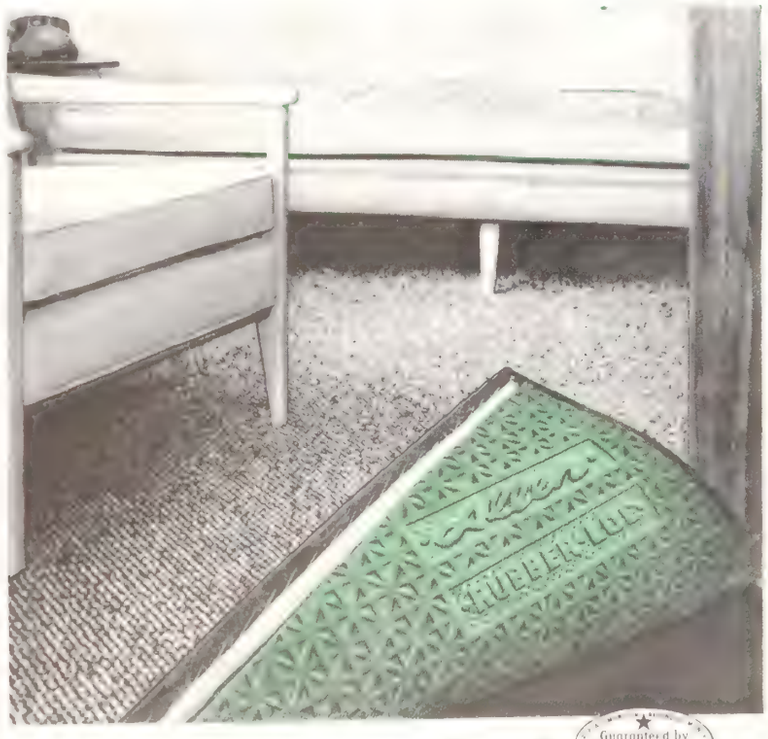
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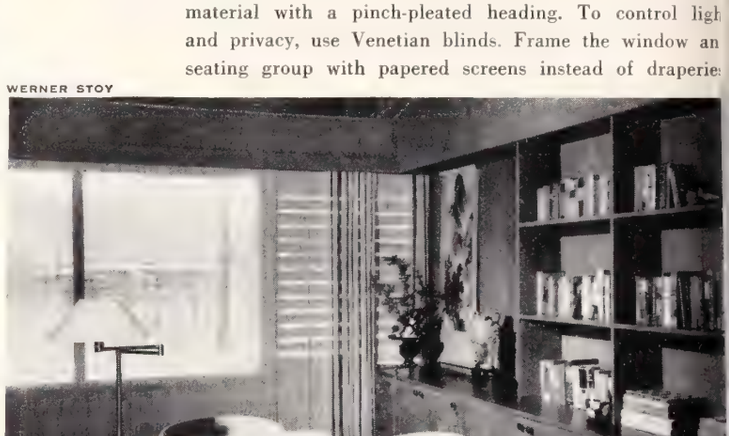


Designer: Michael Greer of Nancy McClelland, In

Picture window behind a sofa

32 Treat your window simply by hanging curtains of shee material with a pinch-pleated heading. To control ligh and privacy, use Venetian blinds. Frame the window an seating group with papered screens instead of draperie

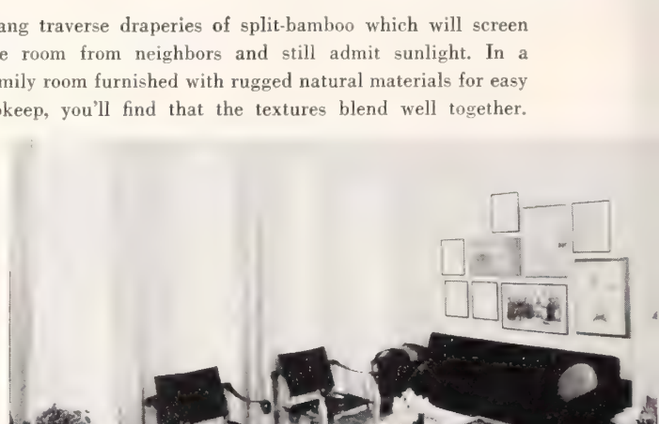
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Owner: Ernest Moore

Picture window without privacy

33 Hang traverse draperies of split-bamboo which will screen the room from neighbors and still admit sunlight. In a family room furnished with rugged natural materials for easy upkeep, you'll find that the textures blend well together.



Group of windows on one wall

34 Curtain the whole wall to give the illusion of a window-wall. If your ceilings are not very high in proportion to the rest of the room, or if you simply want new interest, alternate curtain panels of two different colors.

Window-door that opens to a porch from a bedroom



BABA

35 Make a sliding door out of a split-bamboo blind which will insure your privacy and give ventilation. You will have the benefits of a blind without having to roll it up every time you want to step outside the door. Curtains can be made of a delicate sheer fabric such as tambour organdy.

Owner: James M. Cox, Jr.



Owner: James M. Cox, Jr.

High windows over a bed

36 Instead of trying to curtain these windows, you can use louvered shutters. If your walls are papered, paint the shutters to harmonize with the background. A regular window in the same room can be curtained to the floor in a printed sheer.



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Pair of high windows over a sofa-bed

37 Shirr your curtains on extended rods, top and bottom, to tie the two windows together. You can combine inner (glass) curtains with over curtains of the same material in a deeper shade (a pin-striped sheer in pink-and-white and red-and-white, for example). Use a regular flat rod for the inner curtains, but hang the over curtains on 1" brass rods with decorative brass finials.

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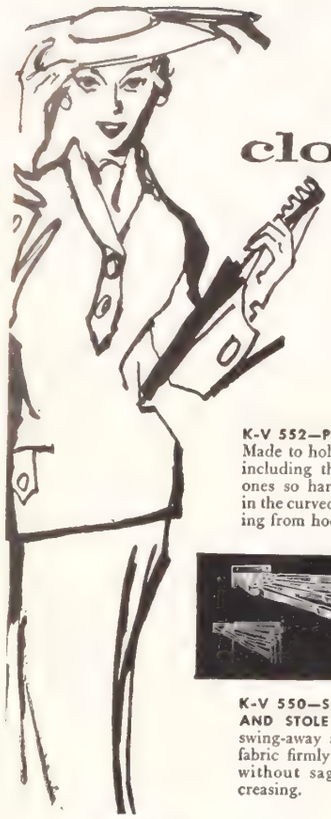
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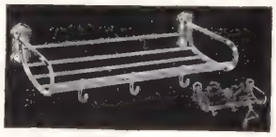
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Window in a deep reveal

38

For a light-filtering effect at the window, you can hang either sheer white glass curtains or, for an individual touch, vertical strings of crystal beads. Paper the reveal as well as walls in a small-scaled design. Hang floor-length curtains on the wall framing the reveal.

STOY



Owner: James Magoon
Designer: Damon Giffard, of Robert Ansteth, Ltd.

Window out of reach in a stairwell

39

Curtains or blinds would require long, dangling cords for opening and closing, so cover the window instead with a fixed glass panel. You can pattern it with strips of wood like Japanese *shoji*. Use a translucent glass that gives feeling of privacy but admits light.

KERTESZ



Owner: Edward Patterson

Small bay window in upstairs hall

40

Make a focal point of the window with printed curtains and delicately-shaped valance, over tambour organdy curtains. If you collect china or glass, you can display a few pieces on shelves at either side of the window. This would make a pleasant, personal setting for your own writing table.



Owner: Alfred Barron

Picture window without a view

41 Install glass shelves on a simple framework in the window. Use it to display a personal collection. Old glass bottles, for example, will give decorative interest to a window-wall.



Designer: Valerian Rybar

Two windows with intervening wall space

42 Create a fabric wall by curtaining each window and the wall space between from ceiling to floor. In a child's room, use a crisp, gay print such as this apple motif, and repeat it throughout the room on bed, headboard, chair, dressing table.

Two windows separated by chimney wall

43 Focus attention on the windows instead of the awkward architecture by hanging floor-length curtains of a printed sheer. Tie-back draperies of solid-color taffeta can be loosened to cover window when you want to darken room for naps.



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LEONARD



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Corner window with structural beam above

44 Hang your draperies on a traverse rod from ceiling. You can have one side of the drapery tailored to fit under the beam. Use woven wood blinds on window itself.

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Window-wall shaded by a roof overhang

45 You can use tailored curtains without blinds. If there is no need to control glare because of the roof overhang, all you need are curtains that can be drawn at night to give textural interest to the wall. Use loosely woven material.



Designer: Melvin Dwork

Window-wall with adjoining corner windows

46 Hang floor-length translucent curtains which can be drawn to control light and privacy. Have a pleated valance made of the same material, and hang it café style on a big brass rod to dramatize the window area.



RTESZ

High windows in an alcove

47 Use short café curtains of a translucent sheer on lower half of window for privacy. A woven-reed blind on upper half will control light. Hang blind so that it can be rolled up or down over curtain without catching the material.



Small window at end of kitchen

48 To accent the window (since there is not enough space around it to do anything else) hang one tier of café curtains on the lower half and use a pointed valance on the upper half. Trim with bias tape or braid the color of your kitchen canisters.

Single window in a dining alcove

49 You can make a focal point of the window, even if it is small, with striped café curtains, and canopy hung from molding to top of window. Louvered shutter panels are also decorative, and they can be adjusted for light and ventilation, closed at night.

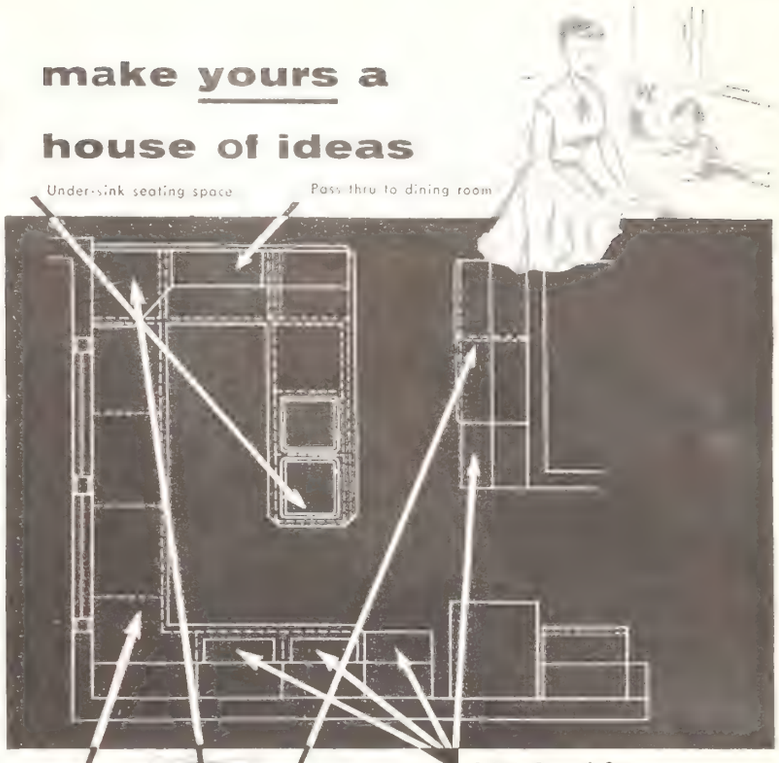




Off-center window in a breakfast nook

50 Hang café curtains of washable silk on expansion rods that fit inside the window reveal. Cut out a plywood frame for the window with scalloped edge and set it into reveal flush with wall. Paper wall and frame together.

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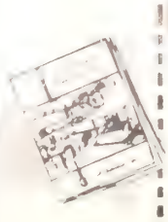
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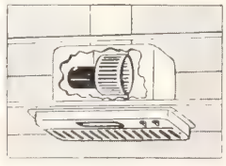
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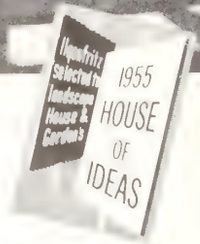
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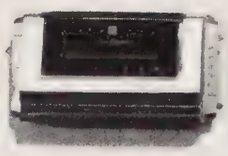
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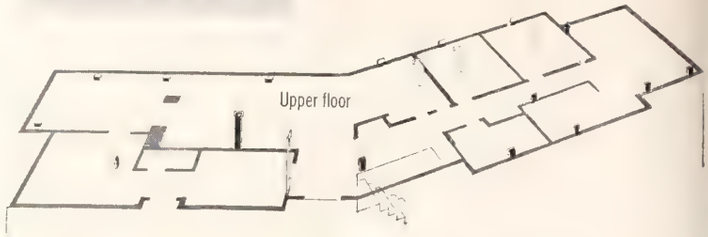
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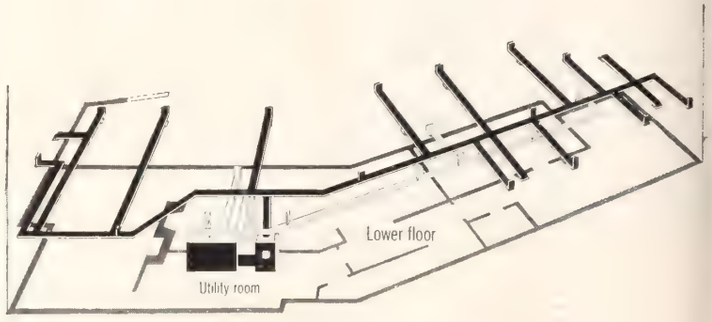
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Air conditioning keeps your house clean and comfortable all year long



Thermostat, located in entrance hall, is nerve center of heating system. Side lever adjusts for any desired temperature, allows quick change from heating to cooling, or circulating fresh air.





Supply ducts in diagram above are indicated in black. Those taking air back to heating-cooling unit are shown in white.

The owners of our House of Ideas will be comfortable all year long, thanks to the compact air conditioning unit located in the utility room. Their health will be better, their comfort greater and their cleaning bills lower because the air, in addition to being heated or cooled, will be cleaned of all impurities and dirt by an electronic filter which is part of the system. Air is blown to each room through a series of ducts, each individually controlled by its own damper, so that only the desired amount of air reaches each room. Supply grilles in ceiling of lower floor, in addition, are supplied with 4-way diffusers. A small knob turns the flow of air in any one of four directions. During temperate weather, when heating or cooling is not necessary, room-temperature air can be cleaned and blown through the system so that, no matter what the season, air inside the house is never stale or stagnant. To guarantee maximum comfort, moisture can also be added to the air during winter heating or taken out on humid summer days. Because floor areas add up to 4,600 square feet, a 5-ton cooling unit was chosen to do the most efficient job. Its cooling operation during summer will be economical, approximately $1 a day; and the cost of water negligible, since it comes from the house well and can be used over and over by recirculating it.



Grilles supplying warm or cool air are in floors or baseboards on upper level, in ceiling of lower rooms. Return grilles are located high on interior walls. Air is returned to unit in utility room where it is cleaned by an electronic filter. Supply ducts built into outside walls warm walls as well as air in winter.



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Heating unit is divided into three parts: left, heater; center, electronic filter; right, cooler. All air in ducts, whether warm, cool or at room temperature, passes through filter and is rid of impurities. A 1,000 gallon tank, located near front entrance driveway, supplies the oil.

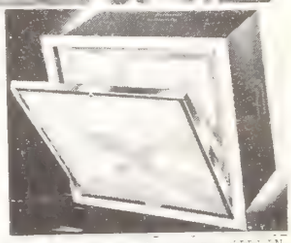


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GENERAL—THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE

Accessories: The J. L. Hudson Co.
Carpets: Karastan.
Rug Cushioning: Allen Industries, Inc.
Bed Linens: Wamsutta Mills.
Towels: Martex.
Drapery Hardware: The Kirsch Co.
Hardware for Closets: Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co.
Writing Paper: Crane & Company, Inc.
Telephones: Michigan Bell Telephone Co.
Carnations: Colorado Carnations.

TABLE SETTINGS

Glassware: Imperial Glass Co.
Silver: Towle Silversmiths.
China: Franciscan Fine China.
Pottery: Stangl Pottery.
Linens: John Matouk; Sferra Brothers; Leacock and Company.
Candles: Will & Baumer.

LIVING ROOM

Furniture: "Profile Group" by Drexel Furniture Company.
Upholstery and curtains, fabrics: Cheney, Greeff & Co., Inc.
Lamps: Warren Kessler.
Fireplace Tool Set: Centre Brass.
Throw Pillow: Schadt-Mathesson.
Wall Picture: "Yellow Meadow", oil by Milton Avery, courtesy of Grace Borgenicht Gallery.

DINING ROOM

Furniture: "Profile Group" by Drexel Furniture Company.
Upholstery and curtain fabric: Cheney, Greeff & Co., Inc.
Wall Picture: "Figure Walking", mosaic by Hugh Wiley, courtesy of Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

STUDY

Furniture: "Profile Group" by Drexel Furniture Company.
Curtains: Cheney, Greeff & Co., Inc.
Upholstery material: Eagle Ottawa; Upholstery Leather Group.
Lamps: Lightolier.
Shelf Hardware: Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co.
Electric Clock: Telechron.
Shells: The McArthur Shop, New York City.

CLOSETS

Study Closet
Wallpaper: Ramsay.
Luggage: Oshkosh; Lincoln.
Guest, Rain and Linen Closets
Wallpaper: Pageant.

MASTER BEDROOM

Upholstery and curtain fabric: Everfast Fabrics, Inc.
Furniture: "Profile Group" by Drexel Furniture Company.
Bedframe: Harvard Mfg. Co.
Boxspring and mattress: Simmons Company.
Lamps: Warren Kessler.
Wall Pictures:
On Table: "Bob in Yellow Cardiga... oil by Raymond Kanelba, courtesy Associated American Artists.
On Wall: "Still Life with Pink U... brella", oil by Julian Binford, co... tesy of Midtown Gallery.

MASTER DRESSING ROOM, CLOSE...

Wallpaper: Louis W. Bowen Inc.
Closet Accessories: Lasky Bros. & Elis...

MASTER BATHROOM

Wallpaper: Louis W. Bowen Inc.
Bathroom curtains: Kent-Bragalin Inc.
Bathroom scale: Borg Erickson.
Bathroom vanity: Directional Design by Paul McCobb.
Vanity chair: Alladin.
Bathroom lamp: Warren Kessler.

MASTER BALCONY

Furniture: Molla, Inc.

GIRL'S ROOM

Upholstery and curtain fabrics: Everfast Fabrics, Inc.
Furniture: Directional Designs by Paul McCobb.
Easy chair: Cox Mfg. Co.
Lamps: Lightolier.
Clock-Radio: Motorola.
Closet Accessories: Lasky Bros. & Elish.

BOY'S ROOM

Upholstery and curtain fabrics: Everfast Fabrics, Inc.
Furniture: Directional Designs by Paul McCobb.
Easy chair: Cox Mfg. Co.
Lamps: Lightolier.
Clock-Radio: General Electric.

CHILDREN'S BATH

Wallpaper: Louis W. Bowen Inc.
Shower Curtains: Kent-Bragaline Inc.; I. B. Kleinert Rubber Co.
Curtains: Kent-Bragaline Inc.

BASEMENT FOYER

Wallpaper: Pageant.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY

Portable sewing machine: Elna.
Window shades: Columbia Mills, Inc.
Posture stool: Hamilton Mfg. Co.
Laundry cart: Cal-Dak.
Electrical appliances: Sunbeam Corp.
Brass pots, pans: Bridgeport Brass Co.
Carvel knife set: Charles D. Briddell, Inc.
Kitchen tools, strainers: Ekco Products Co.
Shred-O-Mat, Grind-O-Mat, Kitcheneer: Rival Mfg. Co.
Rubber Housewares: Rubbermaid.
Chrome canisters: Pantry Queen.
Plastic mixing bowls, plastic silver trays: Plas-Tex Corp.
Aluminum cooking utensils: Wear Ever (Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.)
Dru-Iron cooking utensils: Evans International.
Kitchen, vegetable, cleaning brushes: Kellogg Brush Mfg. Co.

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ctric broom: Regina Corp.
cuum cleaner, floor polisher: Hoover

lored clothespins: Kordite.
axes: Bruce.

OBBY ROOM

oven window shades: Columbia Mills, c.
rtains: Cohn-Hall-Marx Co.

AMILY ROOM AND BAR

urtains and "Chem-Thread" upholery fabric: Cohn-Hall-Marx Co.
hool Supply cabinets: Coppes, Inc.
urniture: Ficks Reed Co.
adio, Phonograph, TV: Magnavox.
amps: Lightolier.
rand piano and bench: Mason & famlin.
ireplace tools, clock in bar: Howard Miller.
oam rubber pillows: Nettle Creek Industries.
Electric Barbecue: Party-Q-Brevel Prod.
Barbecue equipment: Carl Schieren.
Movie camera and projector: Eastman Brownie.
Movie screen: Radiant.
Card tables and chairs: Samsonite.
Wall picture in Family Room: "Atomic Anatomy 1955", oil by Byron Browne, courtesy of Grand Central Moderns.

TERRACE

Furniture: Molla, Inc.
Garden Lights: Lightolier.

AUTOMOBILES

"Rambler" station wagon and "Ambassador" sedan: Nash Motors, Div. of American Motors.

BUILDING DATA

Foundation footings and lower floor slab: Poured portland cement.

Foundation walls: Cinder block.

Structural steel: Sterling Structural Steel.

Framing: Weyerhaeuser 4-Square lumber.

Exterior walls: Brick—Clippert Brick Co. Vertical hardboard paneling, "Panelgroove"—Masonite Corp.

Terrace floor: Pre-cast concrete flagstones—Pre-Cast Concrete Products Co.

Roofing: "Aluma-Life"—The Aluma-Life Co., Inc. Marble chips—Georgia Marble Co.

Roof decking: "Insulite"—Insulite Div., Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co.

Insulation: Fiberglas blanket—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Waterproofing: "Thoroseal"—Standard Dry Wall Products Co.

Wood preservative: "Cuprinol"—Darworth, Inc.

Chimney and fireplaces: Living-dining room, brick—Clippert Brick Co. Family room, cinder block—Cinder Block Inc.

Barbecue: Grills and ovens—The Majestic Co., Inc.

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Weatherstripping: Exterior doors—Chamberlin Co.

Terrace roof: "Barclite" Fiberglas panels—Barclite Corp. of America.

Skylights: Plastic "Wascolite" Air-dome Skydome—Wasco Flashing Co.

Flashing: Chimney, brass—Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Roof, aluminum—Reynolds Metals Co., Inc.

Interior walls: "Sheetrock" wallboard—U. S. Gypsum Co. Clay tile on walls and floors of main floor bathrooms—U. S. Ceramic Tile Co. Styron plastic tile on laundry, washroom and lower floor bathroom walls—Detroit Plastic Co. Prefinished plywood in study, family room and barbecue room—U. S. Plywood Corp. Fiberglas plastic screen in family room and dressing room ceiling. "Barclite"—Barclite Corp. of America.

Doors: Exterior and interior, birch—U. S. Plywood Corp. Glass sliding in master bedroom. "Panaview"—Panaview. Folding door in family room. "Hufcor"—The Hough Shade Corp. Shower Doors—Shower Enclosures, [illegible] Curtwood Door Co. Remote control garage door operator, "Delco"—Delco Products, Div. of General Motors Corporation.

Windows: Panel-Form—Fabrow Mfg. Inc. Kitchen and laundry sliding and casement—Andersen Corporation.

Glass: [illegible]—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. Stairway translucent glass—Blue Ridge Division, Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. Mirrors—The Carolina Mirror Corp.

Flooring: [illegible] study, strip oak—E. L. Bruce Co. Family room, barbecue room, lower stair [illegible] Kentex" vinyl tile—Kentile, Inc. Hobby room and heater room, "Corktone" asphalt tile—Kentile, Inc. Kitchen, laundry and washroom, [illegible] Bakelite Floor Products, Inc. Upper floor bathrooms, clay tile—U. S. Ceramic Tile Co. Entrance hall, slate.

Interior trim: BeadeX and JambeX—[illegible]

Finish wood trim: Clear white pine—Weyerhaeuser Sales Co.

Interior paint: Latex base paint.

Hardware: [illegible]—National Lock Co. Study and luggage closet invisible hinges—Soss Mfg. Co. Latches on luggage closet and door to hobby room, "Lev-R-Latch"—Soss Mfg. Co. Drapery hardware—Kirsch Co. Automatic drapery pull—Draw-Matic Engineering Co. Closet fixtures—Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co.

Medicine cabinets: Master bath—Miami Carey Div. of Philip Carey Mfg. Co. Lower floor bath—Ideal Cabinet Corp. Children's bath, custom-built.

Countertops: Kitchen, laundry, barbecue room, master bath and bench in family room, Westinghouse "Micarta"—U. S. Plywood Corp.

Lighting fixtures: Recessed fixtures—The Kirlin Co. Hanging, wall and ex-

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Light dimmer controls room lighting. Turn dial as you do to raise or lower sound on your radio or TV. Dial any degree of light from complete darkness to full brightness.

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erior fixtures—Lightolier Co.

Radio-Hi-Fi-Television-phonographs: "Magnavox"—The Magnavox Co.

Electrical equipment: Plastic "Electro-strips" and Universal "Trole-E-Duct"—Bulldog Electric Products Co. Light dimmers, "Luxtrol"—The Superior Electric Co. Fire alarm system—The Edwards Company, Inc. Main switch and circuit breakers—Bulldog Electric Products Co. Inter-communicating system, "Vocatron"—The Vocaline Co. "Heat-a-lite" heater, lighting fixtures in master and children's baths—NuTone, Inc. Ceiling fans in bathrooms and washroom—NuTone, Inc. Door chimes and kitchen wall clock chime—NuTone, Inc.

Plumbing fixtures: Bathrooms and washroom—Crane Co.

Bathroom accessories: "Hall-Mack"—Hall-Mack Co. Shower heads in master bath, "Act-O-Matic"—Sloane Valve Co. Other shower heads—Crane Co.

Water softener: The Lindsay Co.

Heating and air conditioning equipment: Year-round air conditioning, oil fired furnace for warm air heating-cooling—Sunbeam Division of American-Standard. Controls—Detroit Controls Corp. Draft control in heater room—The Windmaster Corp.

Water Heater: "Permaglas"—A. O. Smith Corp.

Incinerator: "Calcinator"—Calcinator Corp.

Water pump and motor: Fairbanks Morse & Co.

Kitchen—Laundry—Bar equipment: Sinks—Elkay Manufacturing Co. Food freezer refrigerator, "Fold-Back" range units, "French Door" wall ovens, dishwasher, "Imperial" automatic clothes washer and "Filtra-Matic" clothes dryer, automatic food waste disposer, "Prestoe-Matic" ironer—Frigidaire Div., General Motors Corp. Wood cabinets and closets—Coppes, Inc. Range fans—NuTone, Inc. One-control mixing faucets, "Delta"—Delta Detroit Corp. Bar unit, "General Chef"—General Air Conditioning Corp. Sewing machine, "Elna Supermatic"—Div. of Necchi Sewing Machine Co.

Hobby room equipment: Power tools—Delta Power Tool Division of Rockwell Mfg. Co. Pegboard panels in hobby room and garage—Masonite Corp.

GARDENING

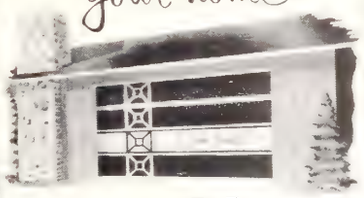
Landscape planting by Ilgenfritz Nurseries, Inc.

Cold frame and flower and vegetable plants by Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Garden equipment: Green Thumb cultivator rake, hand fork, spading fork, bow rake, warren hoe, cultivator weeder, floral rake, floral shovel, lawncomb broom rake—Union Fork & Hoe Co. Stainless steel hand tools—Voos Mfg. Co. Rowe'l-Ezy lawn edger—Rowe Tool Co. Jiffy bulb planter—Thomas J. Magee. Fertilizer spreader, Turfbuilder—O. M. Scott & Sons, Inc. Green Thumb gloves—Edmont Mfg. Co. Pruners, flowershears, lopping shears—J. Wiss & Sons Co. Doo-Klip grass shears—Lewis Engineering & Manufacturing Co. Wheelbarrow—Buch Mfg. Co.

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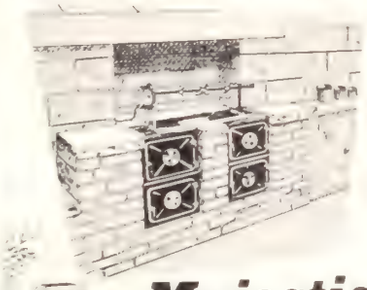
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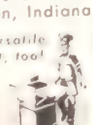
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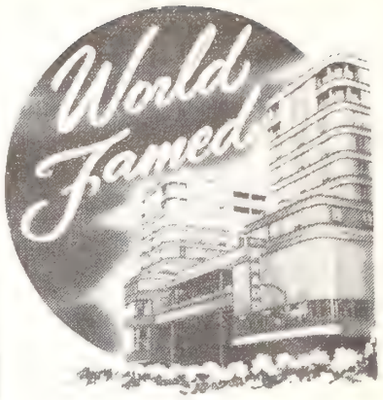
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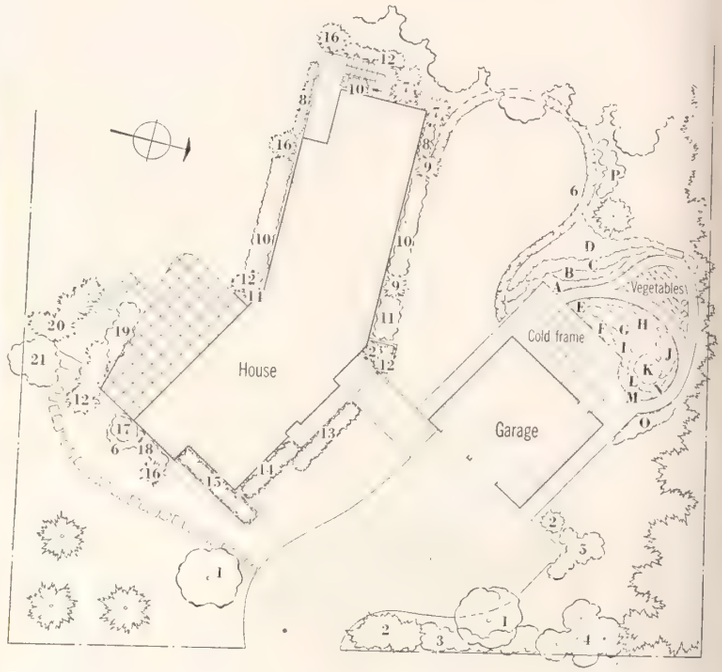
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Landscape planting, mostly evergreen

1—Moraine locust tree
2—Japanese juniper
3—*Cotoneaster divaricata*
4—Golden-chain tree
5—*Viburnum carlesi*
6—*Euonymus kiautschovicus*
7—Upright Japanese yew
8—Convex-leaf holly
9—Japanese yew, globe form
10—*Euonymus fortunei* var. *coloratus*
11—Pachysandra
12—Pfitzer juniper
13—Hatfield yew
14—Upright Japanese yew
15—Japanese holly (rotundifolia var.)
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M—Petunia Dwarf Giants of California
N—Verbena, mixed
O—Sunflower Double Sungold
P—Castor bean

A well planned home landscape has three faces: one for the public, one for the family and one for practical workaday use. The public face welcomes visitors by making the approach to the house inviting; it excludes casual passersby with evergreen screens, well placed shrubbery. The family aspect is concerned with family living and entertaining, with terraces, walks and steps, garden pictures seen from the windows, and the garden for its own sake. The third area is the utilitarian one. It concerns the storing of plant food and tools, the preparation of pots and seed flats, the coldframe and the cutting and vegetable gardens, the servicing of the rest.

All three faces are revealed in the landscape plan, above, for our House of Ideas. Gravel and flagged paths make walking easy even in wet weather, and gravel strips beside the garage serve as paths to the front and to catch roof drip. The landscape plan is simple, designed to grow and be added to as the family's wishes and requirements change. It is planned for easy upkeep in all seasons with modern tools and equipment.

GARDEN WORK CENTER *continued from page 105*

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Grow seedlings of both flowers and vegetables in good-sized coldframe adjoining garage (page 105). Plenty of room in 8' by 6' frame for flats, pots, seeds in rows and for transplants that need hardening off for outdoor planting in the spring.



Distribute plants to cutting beds, vegetable rows, flower borders, or use them in pots and for window boxes, as here. Many herbs can also be raised from seeds and cuttings kept in coldframe through winter.



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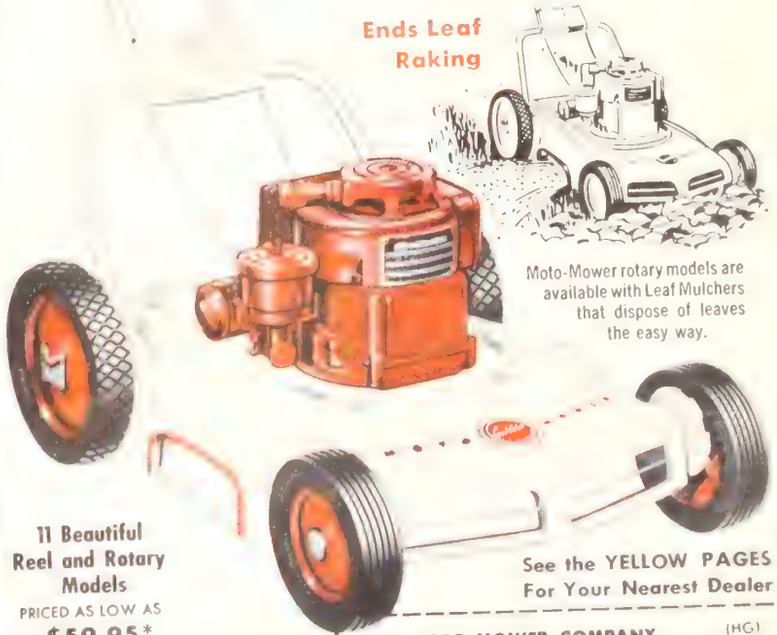


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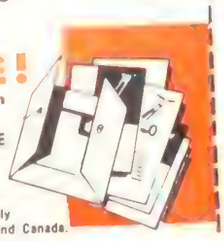
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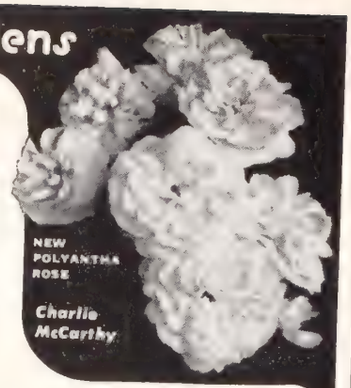
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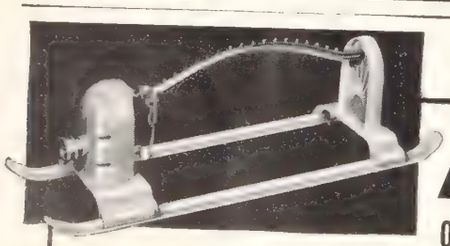
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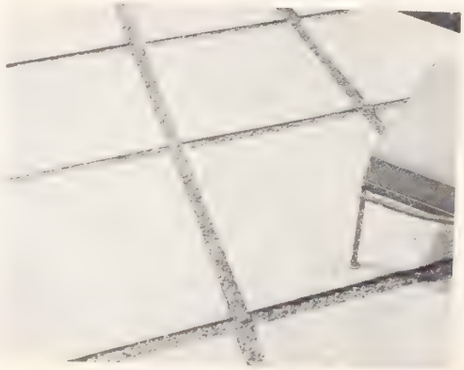
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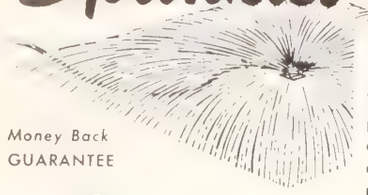
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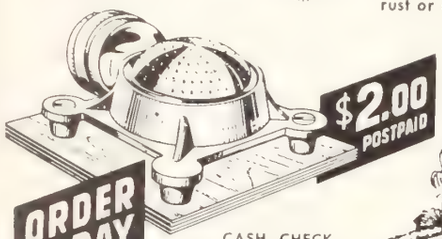
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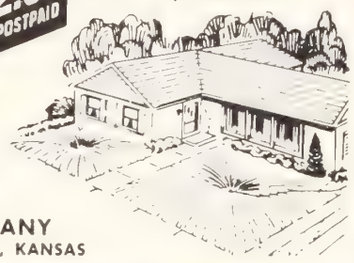


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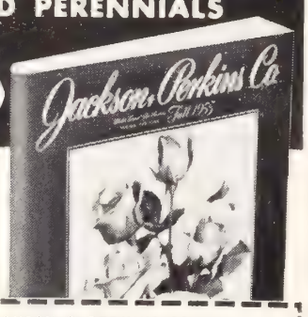
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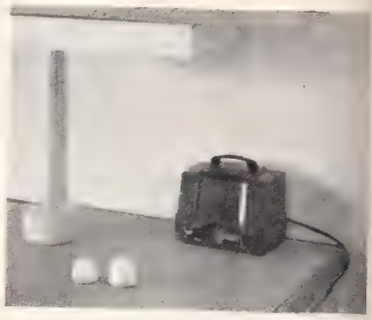
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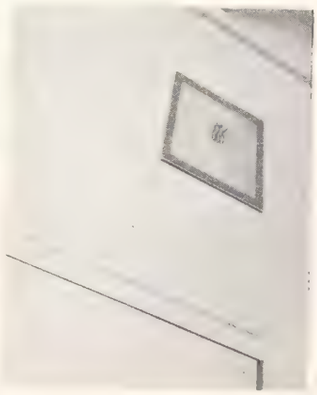
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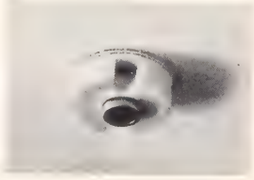
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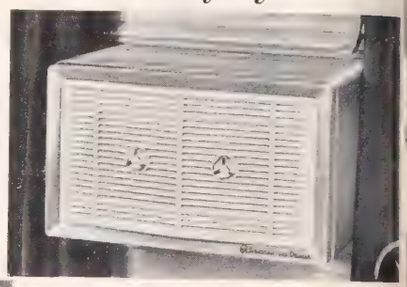
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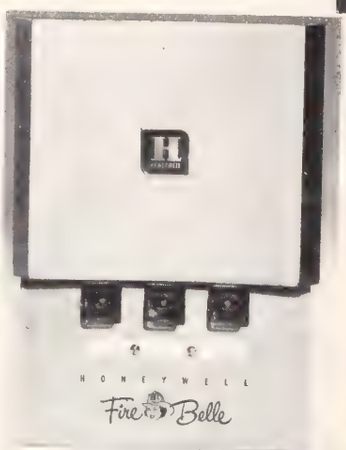
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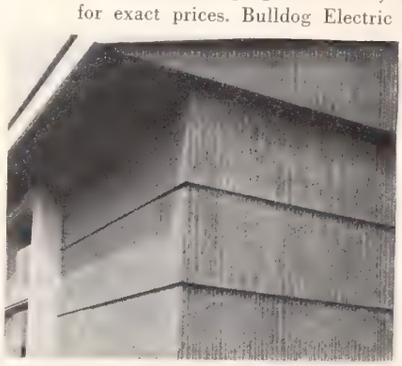




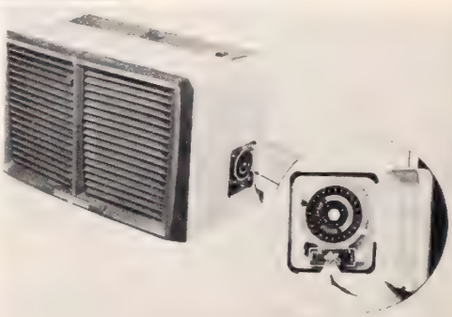
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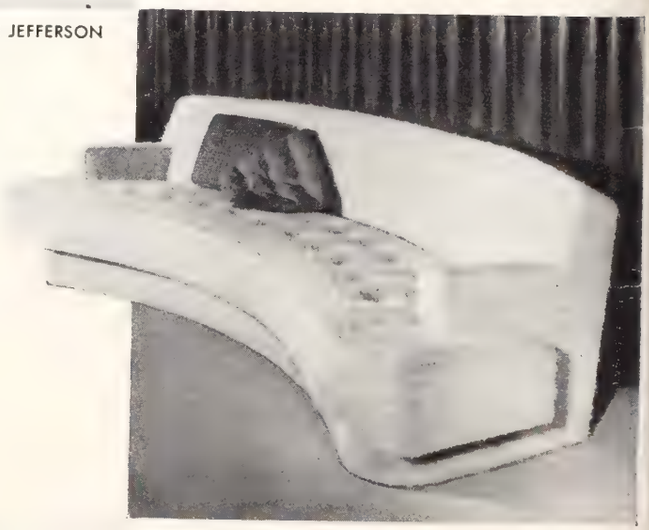
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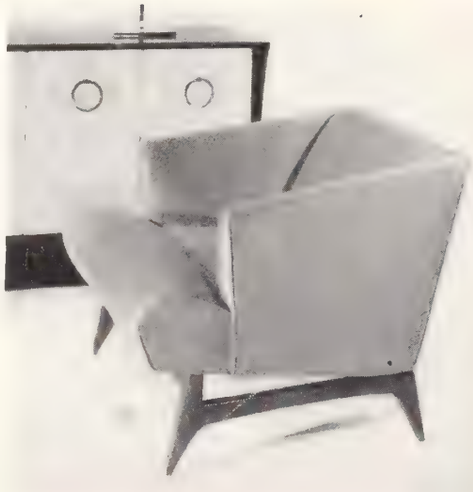
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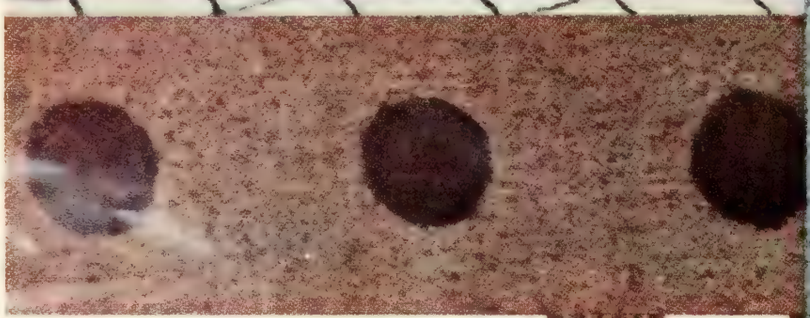




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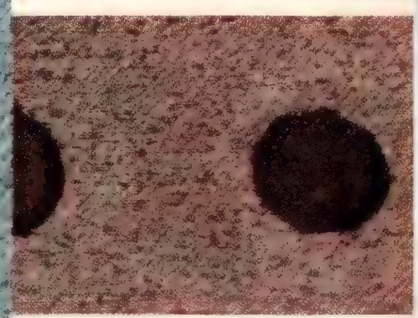






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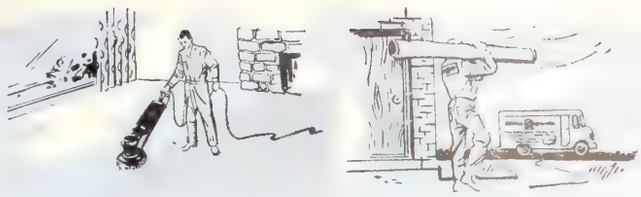
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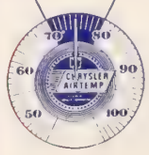


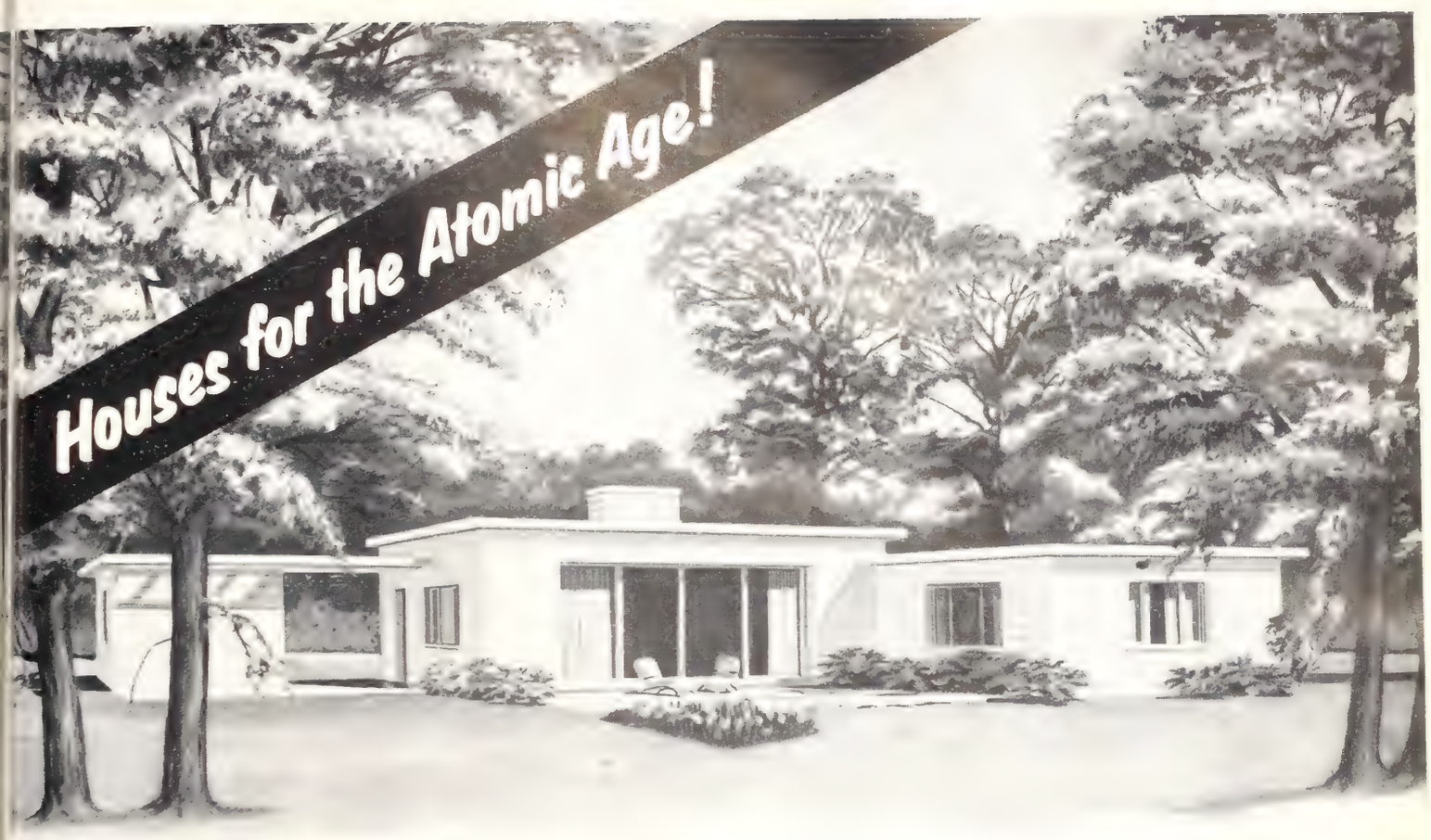
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An all-concrete blast-resistant house

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Anywhere in the concrete basement of the house would be much safer than above ground but a special shelter area has been provided in this basement to protect occupants from blast pressures expected at distances as close as 3,600 feet from ground zero of a bomb with an explosive force equivalent to 20,000 tons of TNT. This shelter area affords protection from radiation, fire and flying debris as well. And the same shelter area also can serve as a refuge from the lesser violence of tornadoes, hurricanes and earthquakes.

The safety features built into this blast-resistant house are estimated by the architect and engineer to raise the cost less than 10%.

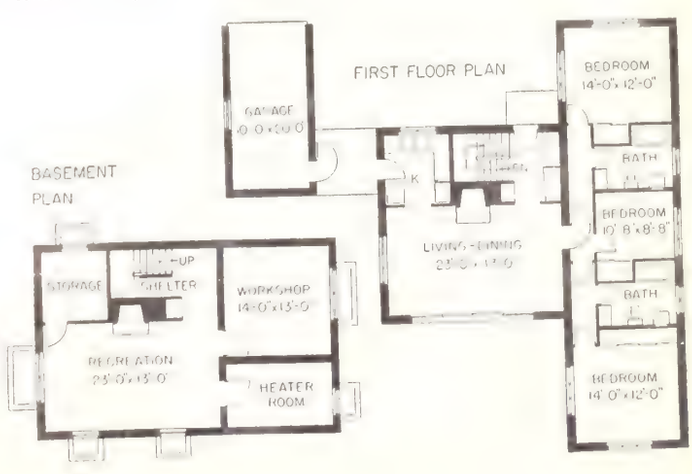
Concrete always has been known for its remarkable strength and durability. That's why it can be used economically to build houses with a high degree of safety from atomic blasts.

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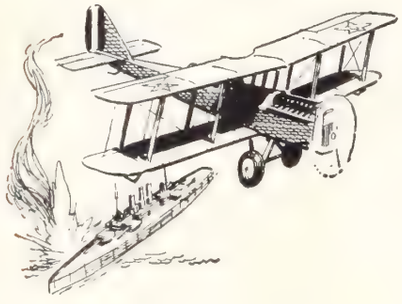
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Interiors of a blast-resistant house have all the charm and livability of conventional homes





Mr. Daniels was willing to be bombed



ADMIRALS smiled when, in 1921, he claimed air power could sink battleships. And Mr. Josephus Daniels, the Navy secretary, said he was "prepared to stand bareheaded on the deck of a battleship and let General Mitchell take a crack at me with bombing airplane."

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Mitchell was used to disbelief. In World War I, Pershing called his idea for dropping infantry by parachute absurd. "Experts" laughed when he talked of putting cannon in planes, scoffed when he predicted air speeds way in excess of 200 miles.

History did not scoff. The men who made American air power dominant in World War II were disciples of Billy Mitchell, using ideas he had pioneered.

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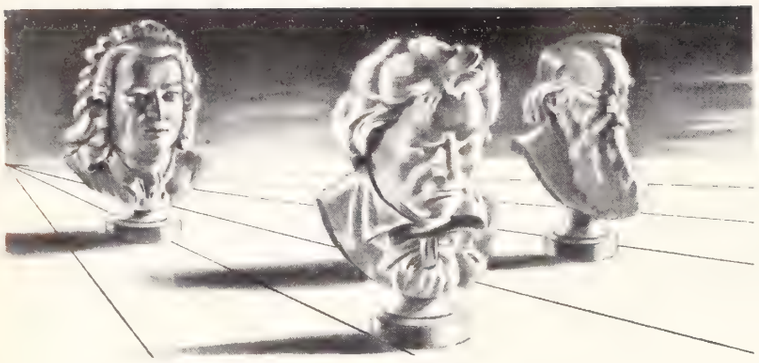
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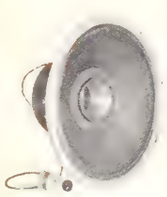
How do you describe such a product? Our engineers get too technical; our salesmen too eager; advertising people too enthusiastic.

There must be *somebody* who can tell the story with just the right blend of clarity, simplicity and emphasis.

Beethoven could do it

. . . and so could Bach or Brahms. If they ever heard their music reproduced through this speaker—and provided they could use words as well as they did notes—we're certain they'd have been inspired to create a new symphony which would likely have been called "Omega M."

That's the name of our speaker, and here is a picture of it.



This is what is technically known as a 15-inch coaxial speaker. It *looks* very much like a lot of similar speakers. What sets ours apart from every other speaker on the market is the fact that, after one year's experiment, we have been able to produce a product guaranteed to out-perform any other hi-fi speaker selling for *up to one hundred dollars more!*

Why Beethoven would love it

We're certain that Beethoven would have appreciated the economy of this product, ridden as he was with poverty. More importantly, he would have waxed exuberant over the fidelity with which our "Omega M" reproduces his mighty music—or anyone else's.

He wrote for live audiences—and when his melodies ranged from the lowest note of a tuba to the top harmonic of a violin, he knew they'd both be *heard*, even if not by him. To find that same range of sound, living, complete and undistorted, in a mechanical instrument would have been exquisite pleasure to him, as it can be to you.

The $100 saving explained

You're thinking—aren't there other good speakers?—and, how can we save $100 and still retain quality?

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Will you write an ad?

Do you see why we feel stumped? Perhaps *you*, as a lover of music, could tell our story as it should be told. Here's how:

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Party decorations to make for a baby shower

Half the fun of having a party is in making the party decorations. These timely decorations, designed by the Dennison Manufacturing Company for a baby shower, include bibs, booties and baby buggies for nut cups and place cards, a cradle centerpiece, an invitation hidden beneath a baby sacque—even a colorful mobile to hang from a light fixture. They're all easily made, the ingredients consisting of crepe paper and cardboard. A few use other materials, such as a shoe box for the centerpiece, pipe cleaner for the baby buggy and plastic knitting needles for the mobile. Some are trimmed with lace paper doily edging and ribbon bows, and all are symbolic of the event they were designed for (although you'll find that the candleholder can be used again for many other types of parties).

For instructions on how to make these baby shower decorations, write to H&G Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.



Butterfly mobile to hang at the party (and later in baby's room) is made of knitting needles, ribbon, pastel crepe paper butterflies.



Table centerpiece is fashioned after an early American cradle, to pile high with small packages. Headboard and rockers are made of cardboard, center is a shoebox. All is covered with pink or blue paper decorated with bows and lace paper edging.

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Invitation in the form of a baby sacque has lace paper trim and ribbon bow. It is made of gummed crepe and opens up to show time, place and date.



Baby booties of crepe paper and ribbon make enchanting containers for nuts, mints.

Baby buggy nutcup is made of crepe paper stretched over cup, has cardboard wheels, a pipe cleaner handle and crepe paper ruffle.



Baby bib napkin holder [illegible] place card by inscribing name with white ink. It is made of gummed pink or blue crepe paper.



Petal candleholder [illegible] made of colored crepe paper cut to form a petal base. Set petal on lace paper doily and pin a crepe paper but[illegible] to the center for a final finishing touch.

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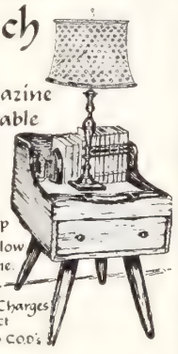
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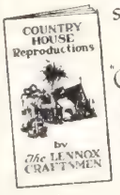
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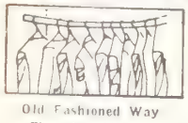
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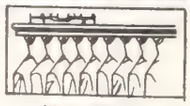
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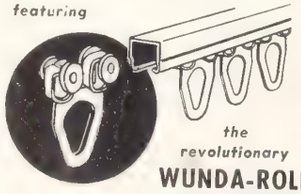
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Serving pieces for a pretty table: this butter dish and cream and sugar set. Made of fine white porcelain, each piece is beautifully decorated with moss roses. Gold touches add a pleasing glint, too. $1.25 postpaid, the set of pitcher and bowl; $1.25 postpaid for the covered dish. Helen Gallagher, 413 Fulton St., Peoria, Ill.



Don't be shy! Display a handsome identification plate. Shown: two models made of solid aluminum. Letters or numbers are aluminum, too. Background finished in black, marking in luminous white. Name plate (2½" x 18") takes 17 letters: number plate (2½" x 7") takes 6. $4.95 ppd. Spear, Colorado Springs.



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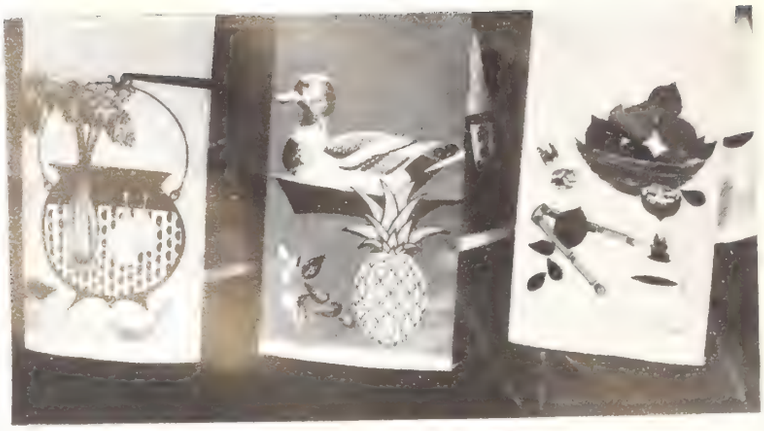


Blue jeans for the card table are a sensible and highly decorative idea! Shown here is a faded blue denim cover which will fit a standard card table. Edges are bound in bright red. Initials (one 4" letter or three 2" letters) are marked in bright red, too. $2.25 postpaid. Kimball Printing, HG., 363 Bond Street, Oshkosh, Wis.



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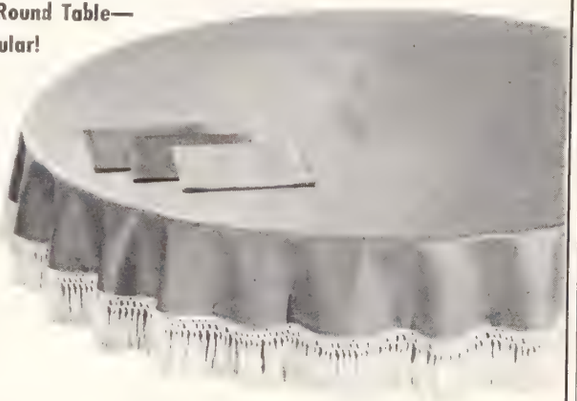
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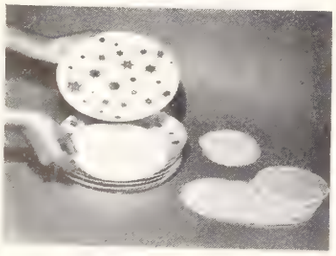
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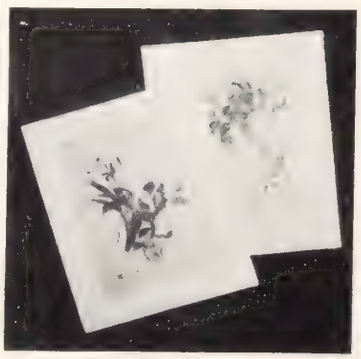
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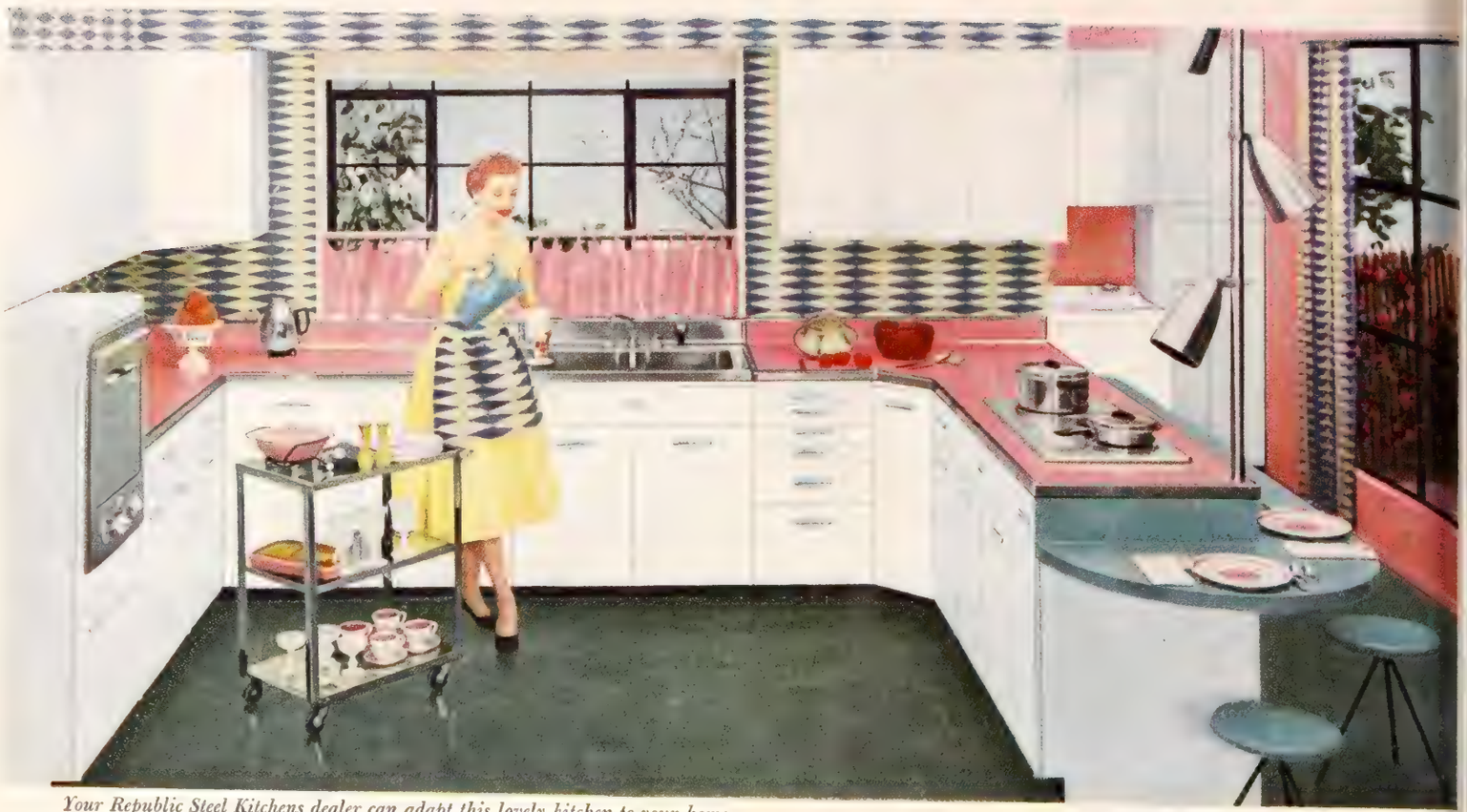
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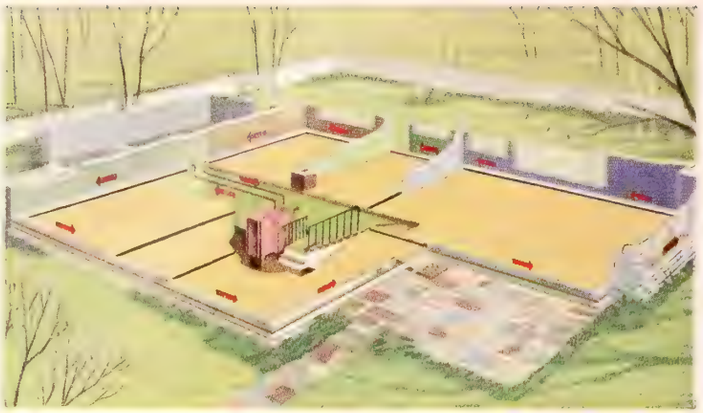
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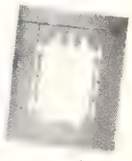
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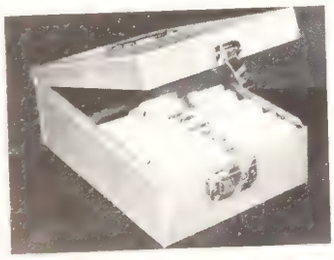
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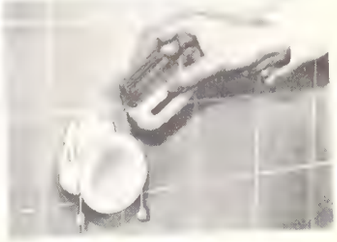


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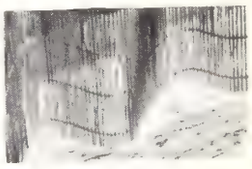


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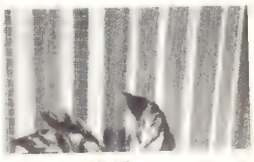


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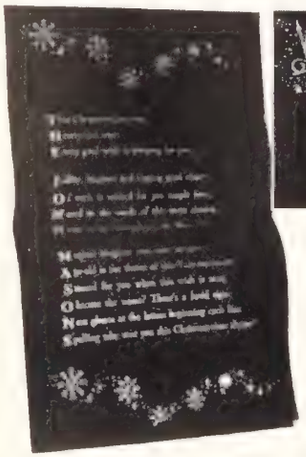
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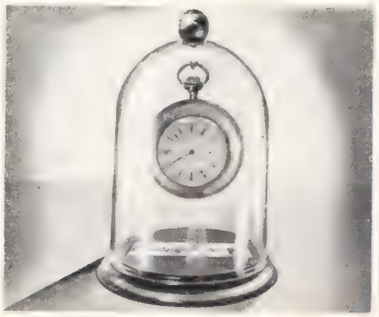
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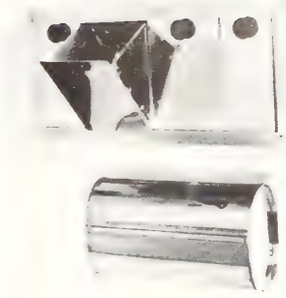
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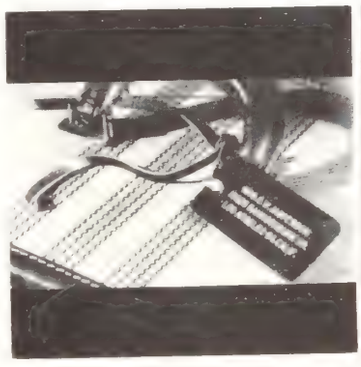
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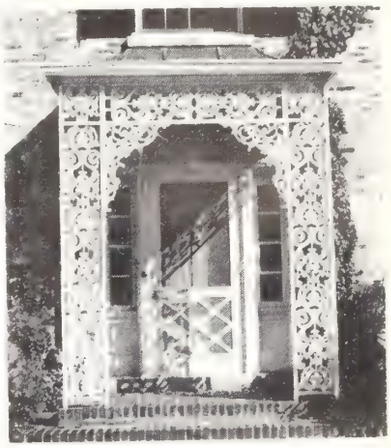
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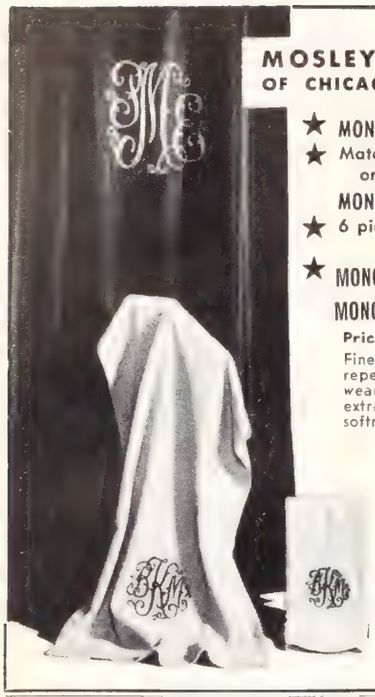




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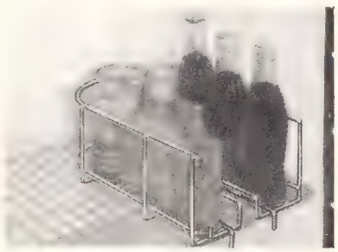
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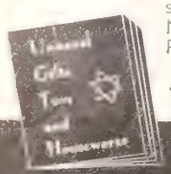
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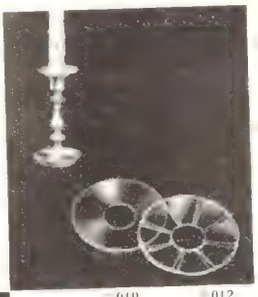


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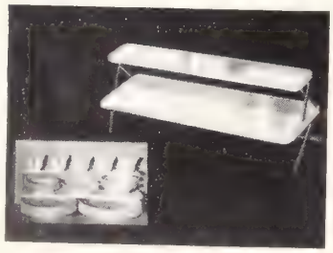


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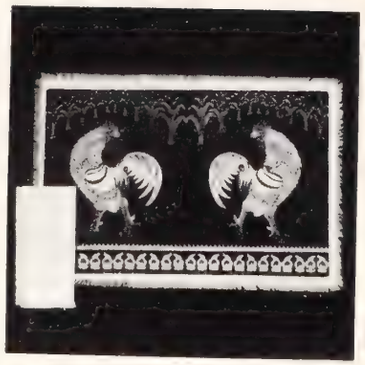




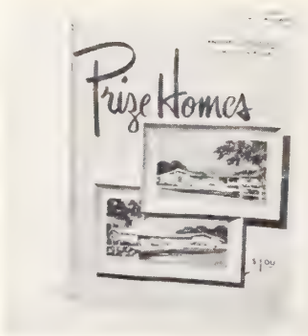
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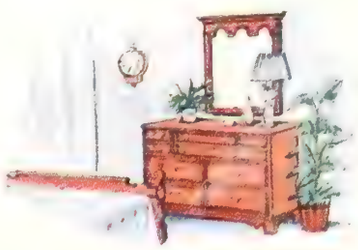
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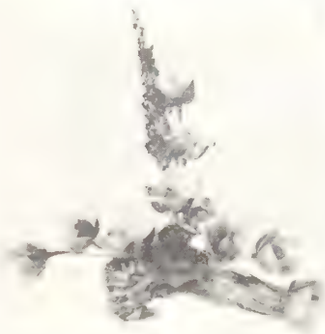


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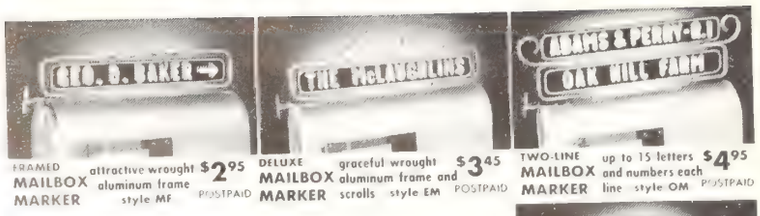
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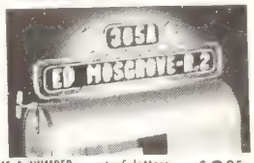
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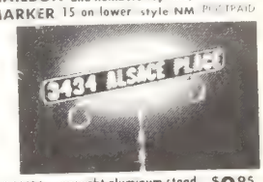


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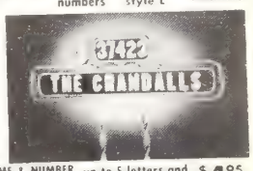
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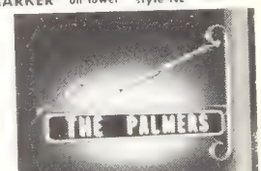
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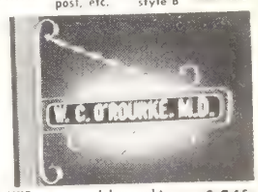
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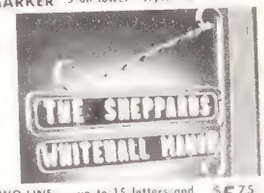
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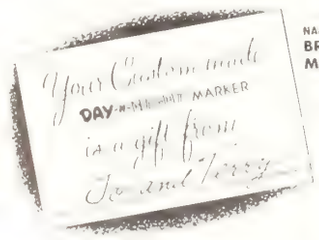


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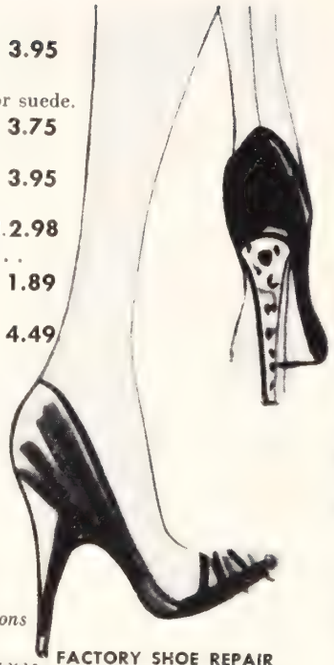
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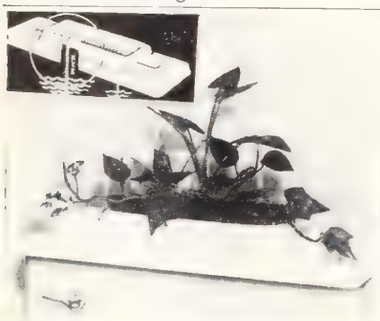


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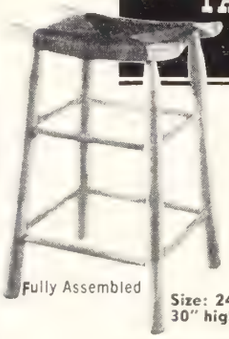
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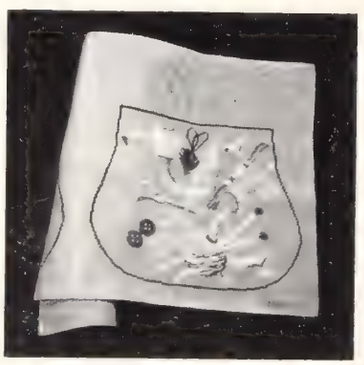
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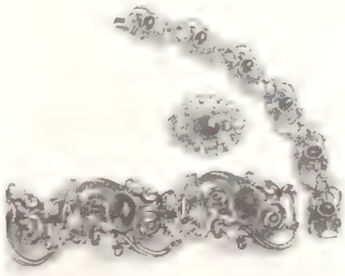
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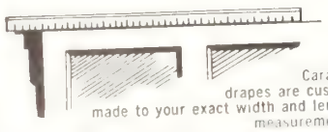
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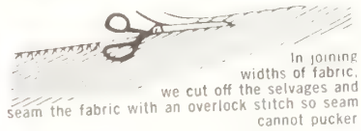
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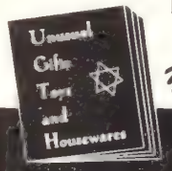
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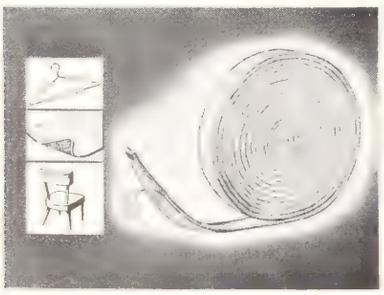
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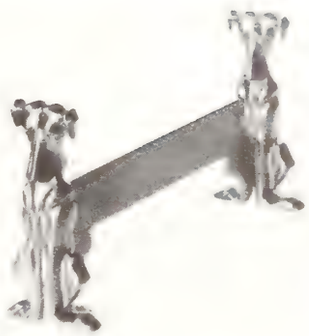
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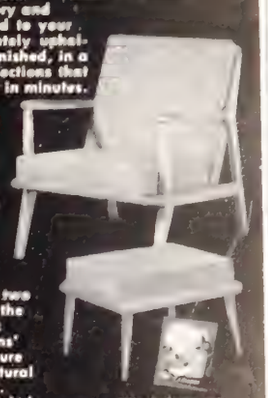
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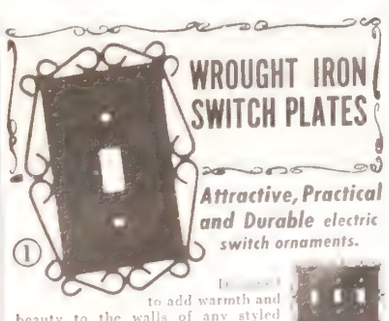


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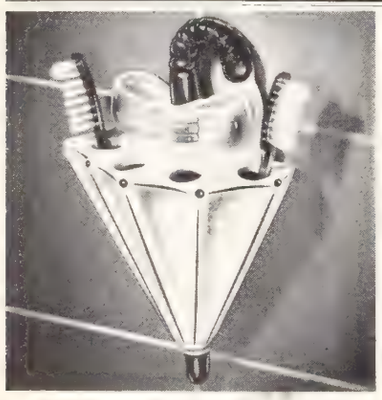
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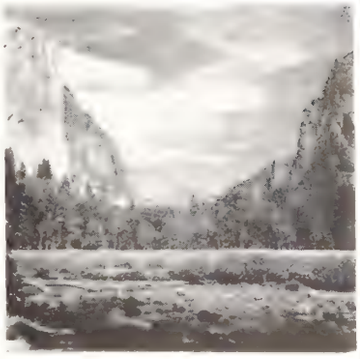


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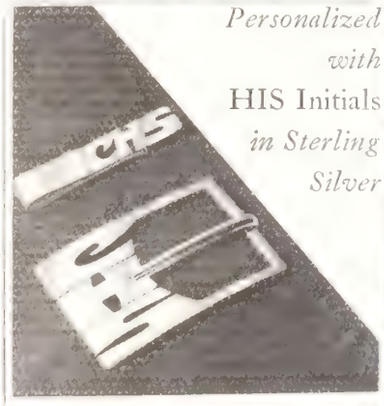
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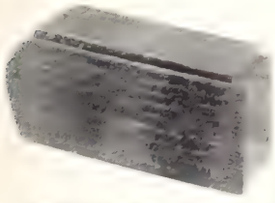
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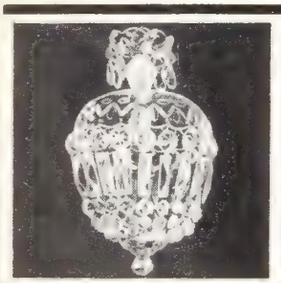
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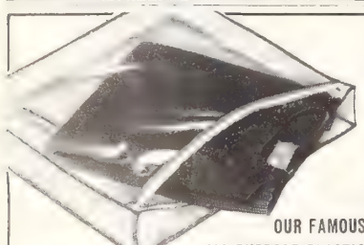
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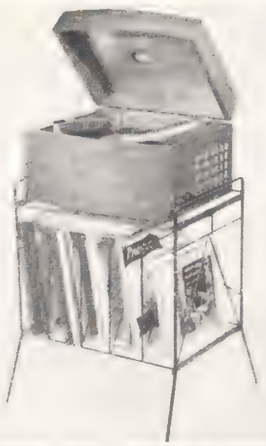
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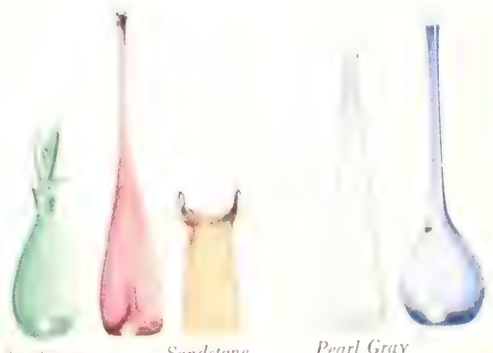
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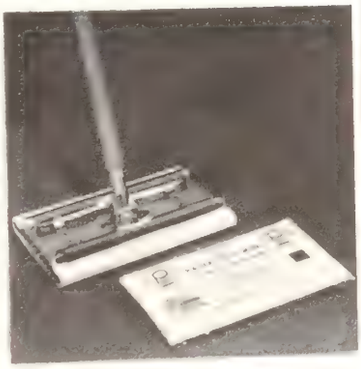
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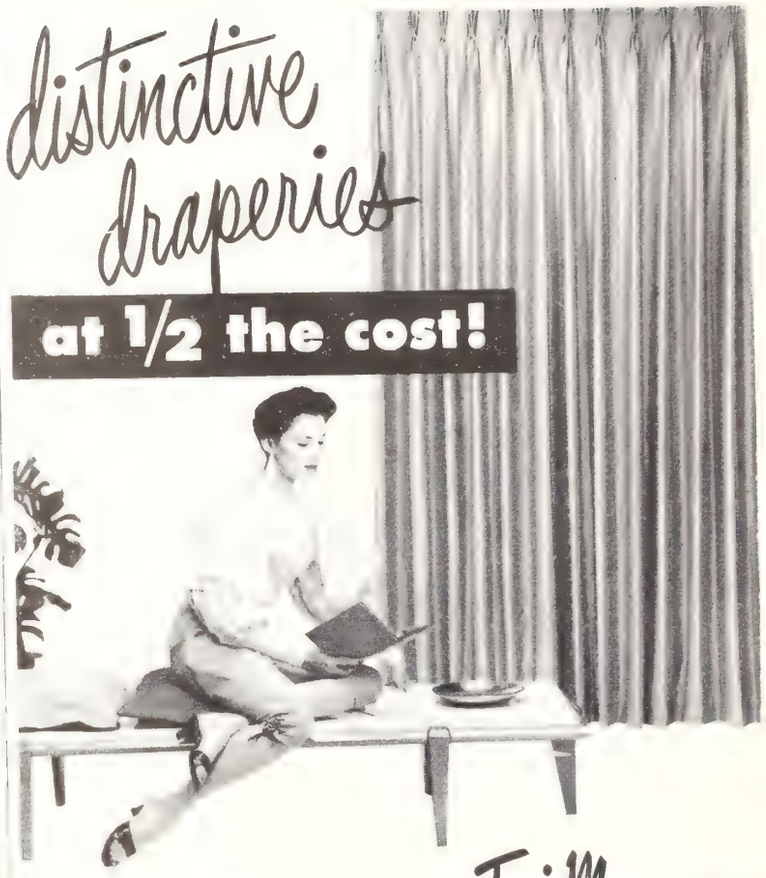


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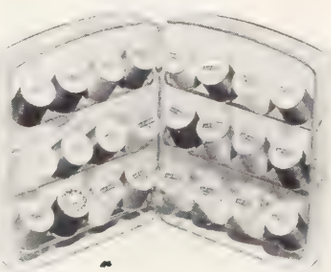
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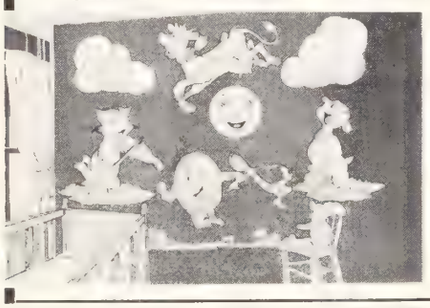


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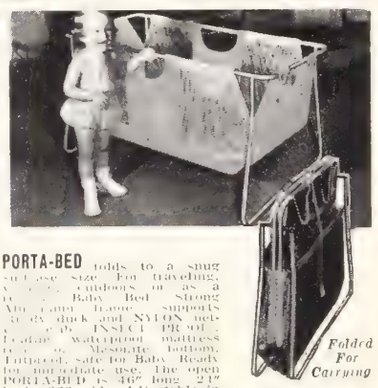
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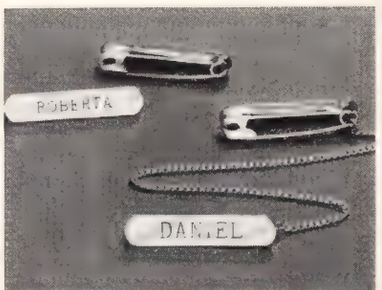


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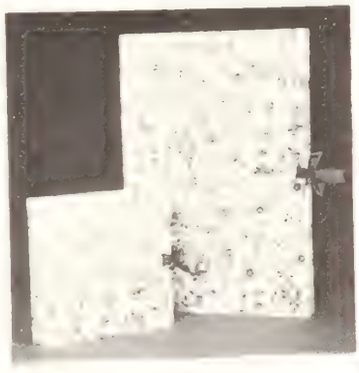
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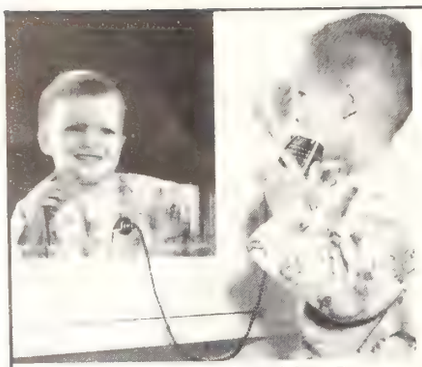
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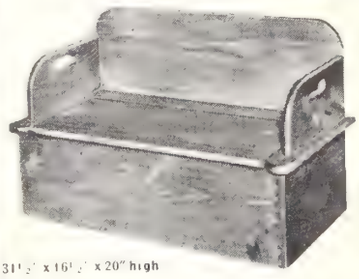
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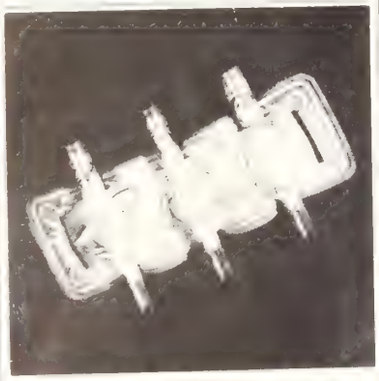
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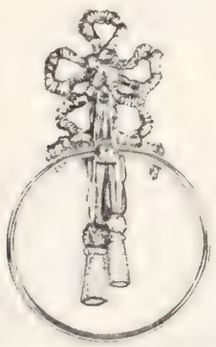
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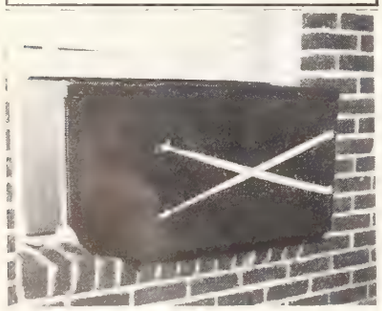
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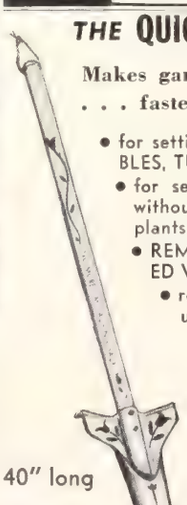
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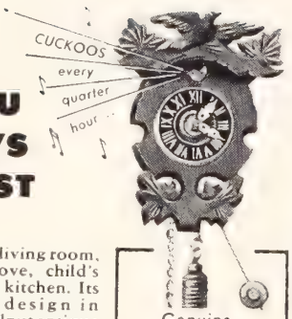
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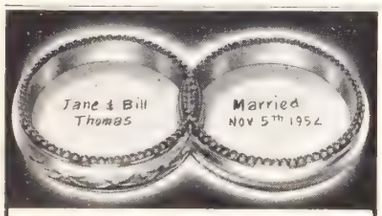
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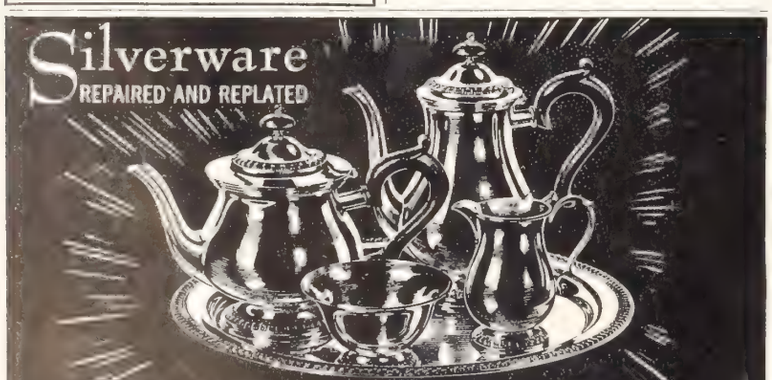
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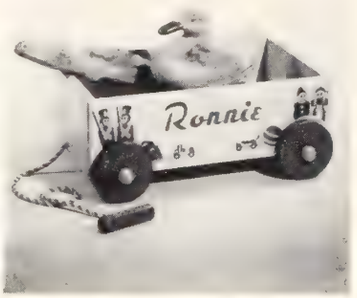
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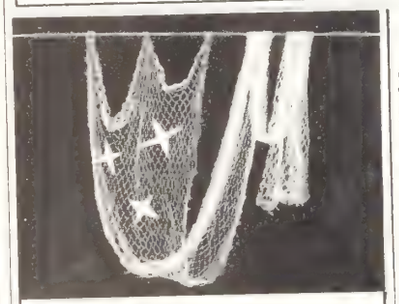
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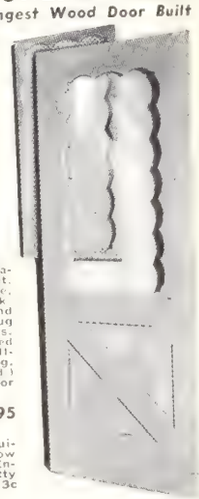
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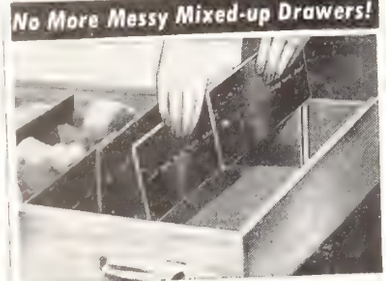
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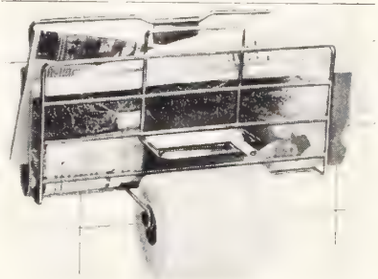
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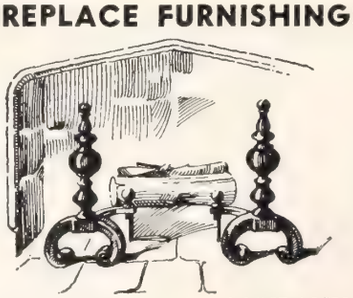
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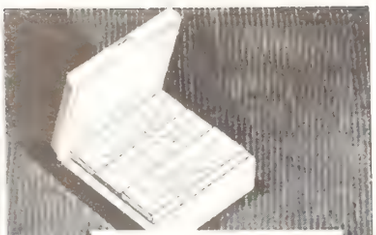


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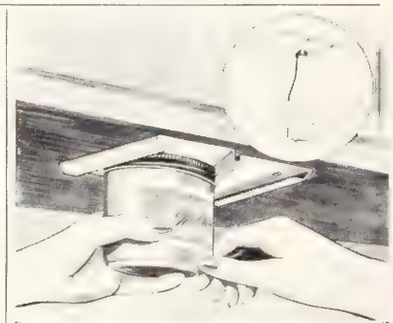
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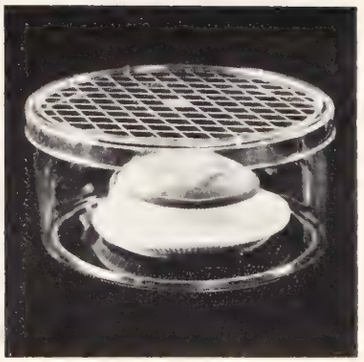
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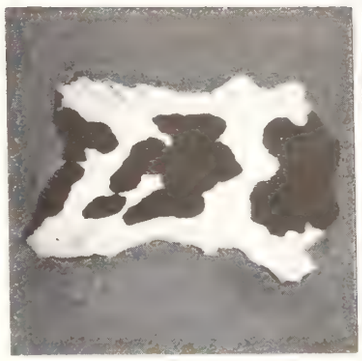


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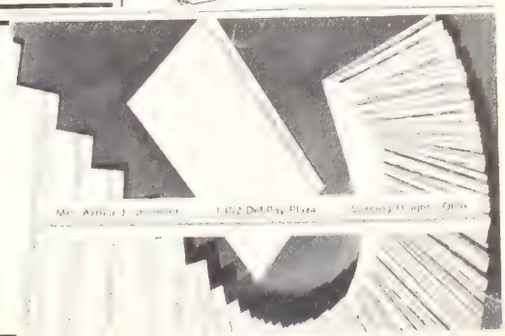
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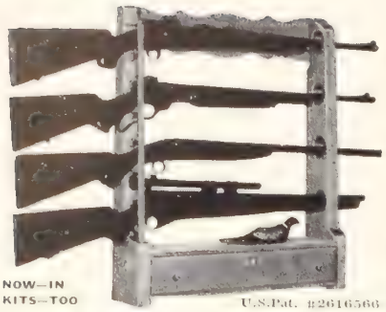
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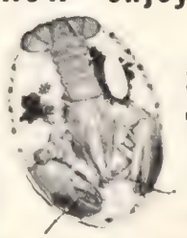
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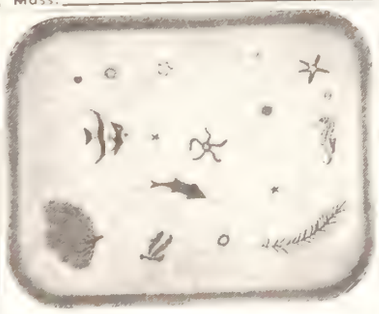
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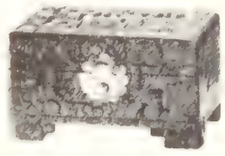
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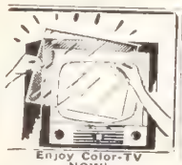
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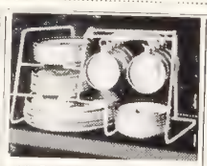
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Choosing Sides

By Irving Kolodin

In this review of the recorded music of the Caribbean, from Haiti to Trinidad, you will find those latest dance sensations, the meringue and the cha cha cha

y dictionary definition, the Caribs are trangers" but there are plenty of her dictionary definitions which are ere historic hangovers. First by air- ane and now by the arts of tape re- ording, Caribbean music has become s accessible to us as jazz, more wel- ome than such a recent American out- reak as "rock 'n roll." One would be sking little in predicting that it is kely to become the next "new sound" captivate American ears. Already the vailable LPs are numbered by the ozens, of which the following sam- bling takes in both new and old.

A good example of what a skillful nterpreter can do with such unusual material is provided by Diane Adrian on RCA Victor LPM 1083. The enter- prising Miss Adrian, an American singer who has done much on-the-spot research, chants high and low in a man- ner literally enchanting. It is easy when listening to her to believe that Haiti is the most musical of the islands. Note the delightful *meringue* about "Chou- conne," a Creole miss in love with a Frenchman. (The *meringue* is Haiti's most popular salon dance.) Or the insinuating "Yo Yo" about a market worker who pleases the ladies by giving them more than asked for (apparently in more ways than one). Miss Adrian has a voice of near Sumac range, from a deep growl to a soaring soprano, which is cleverly exploited in the ar- rangements of Alan Greene. My sus- picion is that, come the Caribbean craze, RCA will have a sleeper in this one.

Something more delicate has been contrived by Andrée Lescot, a Haitian singer who happens to be a daughter of a former president of that country, Elie Lescot. This makes one more former president's daughter who doubt- less does other things better than she sings. But the inclusion on this Lon- don International product (by way of Paris, with Roger Bourdin and or- chestra) of several Creole chants per- mits the observation that not all that is Creole comes from Louisiana. It is, indeed, a word of older application in Haiti, where the French-Spanish min- gling with native stock long pre-dated settlement of our South. Miss Lescot also has a go at "Chouconne," but it doesn't come out as appealingly as on the Adrian record. For that matter, it can also be found in a collection by Lo- lita Cuevas (Folkway FP 811), which makes it very much a matter of "Chou- conne" *à son goût*.

If these feminine, though not in- variably ladylike, invitations to things Caribbean stimulate as I think they will, there is a whole world of other material waiting to be discovered. The doughty scholars may want to wade right into the Folkways catalogue, where Harold Courlander's comments are absorbingly interesting parts of an extensive collection of Haitian items. (His "Haiti Singing" of 1939 is a basic text on the subject.) Here is a music artful, ingenious and always ingratiat- ing, a kind of strong native meat served with a French *sauce piquante*.

Well worth attention is a little musical tour of the island conducted by Jean Léon Destiné, a native of St. Marc educated in this country (Elek- tra 30). "Festival in Haiti" is the title, and it well shows why Destiné, who has toured widely with a dance group of which he is the organizer, is con- sidered a big man in Haitian circles. Note the slippery exactness of piper Herblée's flute-like involutions, and the throbbing rhythmic patterns of Al- phonse Cimbers' drums. *Meringues*, work songs, invocations to ancient gods, are the elements of an absorbing se- quence.

Once the Haitian mood has taken hold, it may lead to the "Voices of Haiti" recorded in the hills by Maya Deren (Elektra LP 5), or the artful guitar of Frantz Casseus playing dance- derived pieces (FP 822), or Fabre Duroseau strumming his pianistic way through *meringues*, etc. (FP 837). Duroseau is pretty much a straight *meringue* man, with results that suggest a slowed-down tango with Chopinesque overtones. The violinist who assists definitely does not have the Elman tone.

Tempting as it is to dwell on more Haitiana, we take our leave—in the Fitzpatrick travelogue manner, regret- fully- and swing around the islands to Antigua, towards Trinidad. That auto- [illegible] the mind to thoughts [illegible] that Emory Cook lately brought out on his "Sounds of Our Times" label (N. 1042) are decidedly special. The attribution to the "Brute Force Steel Band" may [illegible] these sounds of our times are, in fact, highly agreeable, sometimes almost dulcet. Challenged to guess what he [illegible] cultivated would doubtless fumble around with thoughts of gamelan, marimba, [illegible] and the like.

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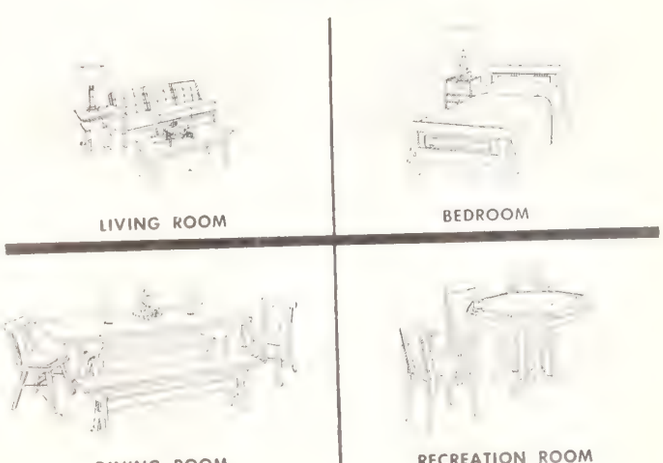
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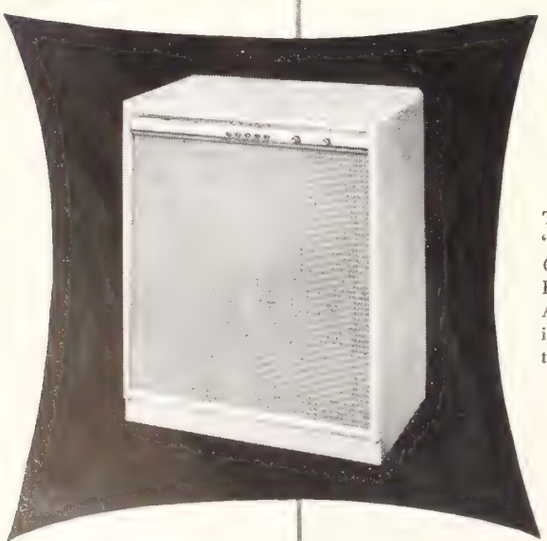
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The latter points a new direction for the steel banders, exemplified also in a bolero version of "La Paloma" and, least expectable of all, the famous "Under the Double Eagle" march. To be sure, the latter is more likely to stimulate a conga line than a military formation, but the tune is recognizable, amid the swishes and plunks. For ears dulled by conventional instrumental combinations, the steel bands bring something as taste-teasing as salt on the melon. The Cook recording, incidentally, is a masterful example of on-the-spot transcription, with a few grooves of Caribbean surf-sound to make us believe the facts of life about warm tropical nights and the moon hanging low.

Visitors to last winter's short-lived musical "House of Flowers" will remember the long, lank figure of Geoffrey Holder (6'6"), whose Trinidadian dance company gave more authenticity to the Truman Capote-Harold Arlen enterprise than most else about it. He too is a devotee of the steel drum arts, though his "Trinidad Humming Birds" are more free-wheeling, less subtle in their efforts than the Antigua boys. The "ping-pong" which can play twenty-eight different notes, is a resonant little toy, which frequently sounds as if all twenty-eight are being played simultaneously. This may sound initially confusing not to say irritating, but after a while, another drum—the ear drum—gets into the act, and you forget, briefly, all the Bach, Beethoven and Brahms you have ever heard. And if you have heard a lot of B, B and B, the cost of Riverside 8004 and 4004 is very little for such a tonic effect. If you want to confound your cocktail party, put on side two of 8004 after the second round. It begins with a steel drum trio version of "Tennessee Waltz" which is likely to curtail abruptly the consumption of any more alcohol.

Though Cuba holds no franchise in the Caribbean league, it is close enough by to be given a courtesy mention here. No summer season would be complete without what its initiators fondly term "a new dance craze." Most of the time it merely crazes the people put upon (for a price) to promote the public acceptance of it, but the earning potential of the mambo has stimulated a successor called the "cha cha cha." This derives its name, according to one head-scratching school of thought, from the extensive use of the "scratcher" (*guiro*) in the orchestration . . . with its swishing, or *chachachachaing* sound. As fully developed, no number is complete without thirty or forty interjections of "cha cha cha" from the ensemble, which may be a lot of "cha cha cha" for the average taste.

The principal collection to date is from RCA Victor (LPM 1081), in which some authentic examples from Cuba, wonderfully played by the Orquestra Almendra, are lumped with others made in New York by Tito Rodriguez, Al Romero, Noro Morales, and others, not necessarily wonderfully played. And on Columbia CL 718, Xavier Cugat gives the syllables his all out effort on a 12-inch LP. Included is a cha cha cha version of "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" whose likeness to the best-selling Perez Prado original makes one wonder how thin a line can be drawn between imitation and plagiarism.

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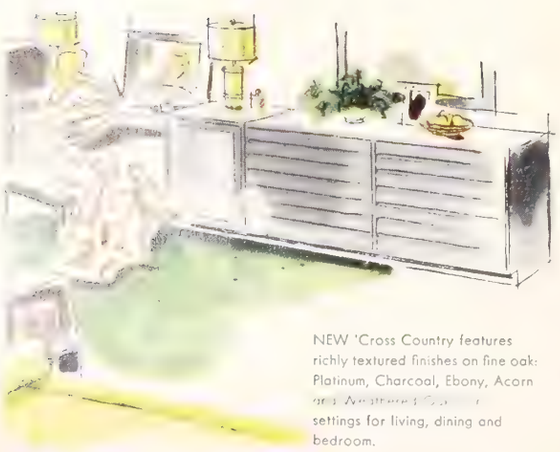
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Autumn brings shorter days, a slanting sun of less intense heat at midday. Crisp nights tend to condition and toughen new roots. Yet there is still ample warmth for seed germination and growth in the sun. The soil itself is cool and workable; neither too soggy nor too mushy to prepare. At the same time crabgrass—bane of all lawns, old or new—begins to taper off. Autumn rains can be gentle, not the cloudbursts that wash out newly planted seed in summer thunderstorms. And if you have to resort to the sprinkler there is even more leisure in the fall, after the rush of gardening through a busy spring and summer.

To prepare a good seed bed you will want: a loosened soil, not too sandy, well fertilized, and sown with quality grass seed at a moderate rate. You have probably heard constant admonitions about the need for manure, peat, compost, trucked-in topsoil, or soil conditioners for the lawn-to-be. Not to minimize their contributions, for they are great, grass usually has a way of growing even on poor soil *if* you apply plenty of fertilizer and enough water. Grass roots themselves are soil builders. They have made the finest soils there are in the world's prairie lands. But there's no doubt that a loamy seed bed, 6" or so deep, will bring quicker and more long-lasting results.

With most soils it isn't necessary to break up every single clod in the seed bed. It may irritate your sense of tidiness to see lumps the size of a golf ball. But grass actually seems to grow better around the edges of a clod, perhaps because the roots are protected and even "mulched" by its bulk. When you break up soil into a dust-fine surface, sun can bake it into an air-stopping crust, after watering. Given time, most any soil will weather down into an even surface, though a pebbly surface is less apt to crumble until the grass seedlings are well underway.

Seed has to be in contact with loose soil in order to germinate, so a moderate amount of spade work or tractor tillage is needed. Any organic matter used must be mixed, not left in a layer. The large lumps from this first spading must be broken down, the lawn bed leveled, stones and debris removed by disking, harrowing, dragging with power equipment, or, for smaller areas, with a rake. Don't work the soil when it is wet and sticky enough to stick to your tools. All the benefits of loosening and cultivation can be offset by the hardening that follows working wet soil.

After the final raking, distribute a complete plant food with a good nitrogen content (preferably designed for turf) at the rate of about 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. A spreader for home lawn use, which you can guide like a hand mower, offers a convenient way to broadcast fertilizer. It can also serve as a seeder. But since lawn beds need only a light seeding it's a good idea to mix the amount of grass seed with an equal amount of dry sand, cornmeal, or fertilizer. This avoids too thin a flow from the spreader. You will then have enough bulk in the hopper to assure complete coverage of the bed. Sow half the seed in one direction, then the other half at right angles. The perennial bluegrasses and lawn fescues, alone or in a bentgrass mixture, evenly spread at 2 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft. (or even less), provide excellent grass coverage in many temperate regions of the country (See "The Best Lawn for You," on page 110). Don't skimp on seed quality. Get the best.

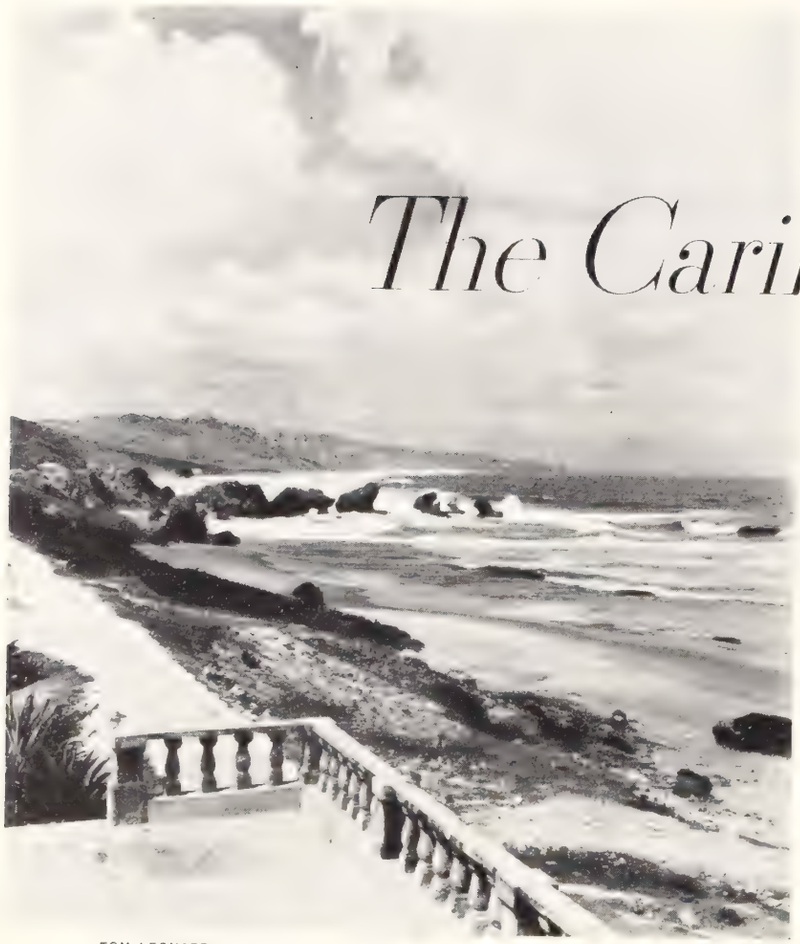
In a pebble-surfaced seed bed, watering alone will adequately plant the seed. But with soil that is pulverized, light raking or dragging follows seeding. Do not rake heavily so as to move soil about or cover seed more than about ¼". Otherwise sprouting irregularities will pock-mark the lawn. You can use the reverse side of a leaf rake or a section of chain fence as a drag, to plant the grass seed. Then, to complete the job, give it a final light rolling (or pat small areas with the back of a shovel). This eliminates large pore pockets that cause quick surface drying.

From this point on the success of your new lawn depends on moisture. Seed can lie dormant in the soil all autumn and winter if need be, until sprouts respond to moisture. Once grass has sprouted, the soil should never be permitted to dry out, even if a light sprinkling is needed twice a day during Indian Summer weather. Until young grass has grown a few inches and has established substantial roots, prolonged dryness may kill it off.

Try to sprinkle with a gentle spray, to avoid forming soil rills and washing out seed. Light mulches of peatmoss, grass clippings or clean straw give good protection. If it is difficult to keep the soil surface moist, don't expect quick results. Some temporary and "nurse" grass seeds can sprout in a few days, but most permanent grasses aren't often visible until several weeks after planting. Yet if you prepare a seed bed with common-sense spade work, give it enough food and a constant supply of water, you can have pleasing green grass around you this autumn, and a thick cushioned lawn for outdoor living in the spring.

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The Caribbean Islands



TOM LEONARD

The Mediterranean of the Americas, dotted with the West Indies, is a constellation of sunny islands only a wish away

The name, Caribbean, rolls on the tongue like the waves it names; it's a magic world of witchcraft and hummingbirds, spices and coral beaches, flowering trees and delightful architecture. Its spirit so enchanted Princess Margaret on her recent visit that she forgot for a moment the cares of state and went for a raft ride down Jamaica's Rio Grande without a hat. The spirit will touch you too when you head southward to lazy days and lazy seas and into an atmosphere as gay and varied as a handful of confetti.

The Dominican Republic is the island Columbus mistook for India. Ciudad Trujillo, the capital, is the oldest city in the New World, although almost all of it was destroyed in the hurricane of 1930, and the city you will see is spotless and new with a *Mercado Modelo* (model market) complete with tiled floors and refrigerated food bins. The Basilica of Santa Maria la Menor contains the crypt of Columbus as well as a silver carillon fashioned by Cellini, jewels that belonged to Queen Isabella and a cross of medlar wood that Columbus placed on the Sacred Hill in the interior of the country. The Tower of Homage is the oldest stone fortress in the Americas. Go to see the Alcazar de Colon, a stone palace built by Columbus' son Don Diego; the University of Santo Domingo, the oldest in the western hemisphere. Ramfis Park is a beautiful children's playground. Drive (it takes about an hour) along the seacoast of Boca Chica, a lovely resort with fine beaches. The interior of the island is covered with great coffee and sugar plantations, tobacco farms and rice paddies. San Juan is the center of the ancient Carib Indian civilization. *Salcocho* is a superb dish you should taste made of yams, chicken, pork, onions, pumpkins, sausage and tomatoes. The best months are November through March. *Where to stay: Ciudad Trujillo:* Hotel Jaragua, Fausto, Gazcue, Victoria, Presidente, Europa. *San Cristobal:* Hotel San Cristobal. *Jarabacca:* Hotel Montana. *San Juan:* Hotel Maguana. *Boca Chica:* Hotel Hamaca. *Santiago:* Hotel Matum. *Constanza:* Nueva Suiza. *Sosua:* Hotel Garden City.

Jamaica is the largest of the British West Indies, about 90 miles south of Cuba. Along the north shore are miles of white coral beaches where the warm water is ideal for swimming or sailing. Montego Bay is known as "fair weather bay" and the swimming is unequalled. There are beautiful hotels and clubs. Watch a fire dance. Go to the Hope Botanical Gardens a few miles out of Kingston to see the tropical trees. You can see rare white bougainvillaea in the great garden of the Shaw Park Hotel in Ochos Rios. Roaring River Falls plunge downward nearby. At Dunn's River Falls you can take your choice between swimming beneath the falls themselves or in the salt surf that comes in to meet them. The Maroons, descendants of the early Spaniards' slaves, once inhabited the Cockpit country. Go riding along the beaches or in the high hills. Golf at Constant Spring, three miles from (*Continued on page 74*)

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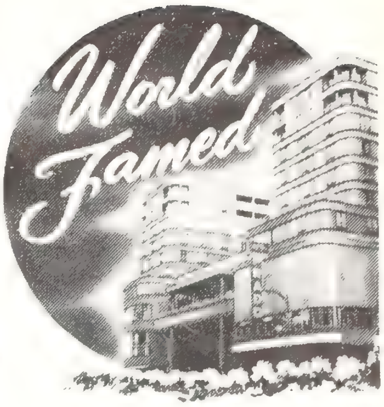
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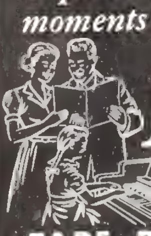
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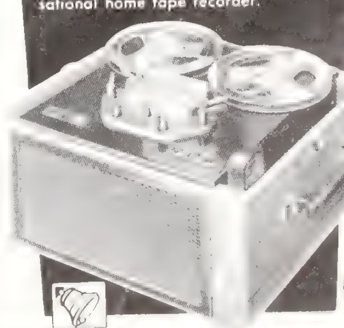
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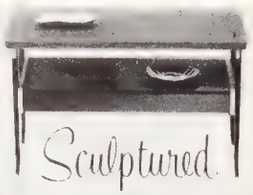
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Puerto Rico is part of the U. S. but traditionally Spanish. It is as long and about twice as wide as Long Island. The beaches are miracles and the water like captive sky. *Flamboyant* trees glow like bonfires. The University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras has a fine campus of baroque and modern buildings. "Out on the island" is a local expression referring to any place outside the capital, San Juan. You'll see doves and mocking birds, cuckoos and flycatchers darting among orchids and hibiscus. At the Galleras Canto Gallo in Santurce and at Tres Palmas Gallera on the Bayamon Road there are cockfights every Sunday. Watch the horse races on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons at any one of three local tracks. The deep-sea fishing is out of this world. Try for dolphin or sailfish or marlin. The oldest part of San Juan rests on an islet connected to the mainland by a network of bridges. Visit the fort of El Morro built in 1539; the Cathedral of San Juan Bautista where the body of Don Juan Ponce de Leon lies; the Submarine Gardens. El Yunque is a beautiful tropical rain forest about 27 miles east of the capital where ferns grow 30 feet high and there are 40 varieties of orchid. Just below it lies Luquillo, a heavenly beach. Visit Coamo Springs with its hot sulphur waters. At Ponce, the firehouse is striped red and black and lit by colored lights at night like a set for a comic opera. Take a boat out into Phosphorescent Bay where the water gleams and twinkles beneath you in the darkness. Bring home rum, a man's suit, an embroidered blouse.

Where to stay: San Juan: Caribe Hilton, Condado Beach, La Rada, Normandie, El Isla Verde, Kasablanca. *Aguas Buenas:* Hotel Jagueyea. *Ponce:* Melia. *Mayaguez:* La Palma. *Coamo Springs:* Coamo Springs.

Haiti is one of the two Black Re... lics in the world. It shares the islan... Hispaniola with the Dominican Re... lic. The official language is French ... you can get along easily with Eng... The culture is a mixture of French ... Voodoo. The green hills are alv... cool and the air smells of frangi... and pine. In Port-au-Prince the str... are crowded with burros and auto... biles. There are "cuckoo" house... see, fanciful and lacey, some on st... Visit the Iron Market where *everyt...* seems for sale. In the museum ther... the diamond crown of the Emp... Soulouque who ruled over a cent... ago. Stroll about the shady Champ... Mars or pause in the Place de l'In... pendence to marvel at the flowers. ... the Centre d'Art you can see the w... of such famous primitive painters ... Hector Hyppolite, Castera Bazile, P... omé Obin and Wilson Bigaud. Drive ... Pétionville along the almond-li... Boulevard Président Roosevelt. Fly ... Jacmel (15 minutes by Haitien ... line) to sun bathe and swim in the b... bays. Go to the mountain resorts ... Kenscoff and Furcy. It is a six-h... drive (45 minutes by air) to ... Haitien where you will see the m... velous ruins of the Citadelle and ... palace of Sans Souci built by the tra... King Henri Christophe who, upon ... defeat, took his own life with a gol... bullet. You climb to the Citadelle ... horse or burro and the view is unf... gettable. If you drive from Port-... Prince you will pass sisal fields wh... are the source of Haiti's chief indust... The fish is wonderful, especially l... gouste (rock lobster). Eat avoca... and sweet potato pudding, coconut ... cream and mango pie. The things ... buy are mahogany, Voodoo troph... (if you can find authentic ones), t... toiseshell, laces and embroideries.

Where to stay: Port-au-Prince: Be... Rivage, Sans Souci, Riviera, Inter... tional Club, Splendid, Citadelle. *... tionville:* Villa Creole, El Rancho, I... Lele, St. Francis, Aux Orchidées, Be... Site, Choucoune. *Kenscoff:* Chate... des Fleurs, Le Refuge. *Cap Haitie...* Hostellerie du Roy Christophe, Anc... Martin.

The Virgin Islands consist of ... Thomas, St. Croix and St. John pl... about 50 islets. They were bought fr... Denmark by the United States and a... nearly free ports where you can b... such things as Danish lace or Flore... tine leather at discounts. St. Thom... is the most popular, and its capit... Charlotte Amalie is crowded with ha... py shoppers. There is a lovely shri... to St. Anne that you should see in t... French Village. Take a look at Drak... Seat, supposedly where Sir Franc... Drake sat while charting the channe... and passages of the Islands. Climb t... Street of 99 Steps to Government H... with its beautiful administration buil... ing and Governor's residence. There ... an old Dutch cemetery where the tom... are decorated with brightly paint... conch shells. You can take a glas... bottomed boat for a look at the mari... world. And the altar of St. Peter and ... Paul's Church is a must. On St. Cro... there are cattle ranches and fields ... sugar cane as well as rum distillerie...

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THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

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ou will probably see deer. The collec-on of Carib Indian and Pre-Colum-an Arawak art is the most extensive the world. Visit the 18th century rt at Frederiksted; the Reception all, the Christiansted wharf; Alexan-er Hamilton Store where the states-an worked as a boy. Take a boat to t. John and ride horseback through ne sweet smelling landscape.

There to stay: St. Thomas: Blue-eard's Castle, Virgin Isle, Hotel 1829, Mountain Top, Water Isle. *St. Croix:* Buccaneer, Hotel on the Cay, St. Croix by the Sea. *St. John:* Caneel Bay Plantation.

The Netherlands West Indies con-ist of Curaçao, Aruba and Bonaire off Venezuela and a group of small islands 500 miles to the north off the Leeward Islands. Their official name is now The Netherlands Antilles. Willemstad, the capital of Curaçao, is reminiscent of the Netherlands, with its air of oper-etta and its 18th century, gabled houses. The Protestant Church was built in 1769, the Synagogue in 1732. A waterway connects the harbor with the sea and your ship passes slowly through the center of town like a street-car going down Main Street. The old buildings are all different colors. Take a trip across the pontoon bridge called Queen Emma to Punda and the floating markets made up of schooners loaded with fruits and vegetables. Go for a swim at Piscadera Bay. Drive to the Coral Cavern at Boca Tabla. On nearby Aruba you can sail or fish or take a dip from a palm-shaded beach three miles long. A low duty of 3.3 per cent applies to almost everything except alcoholic beverages so you can buy French perfume, Swiss watches, Brazilian leather and Irish linen at consid-erable savings. The best time to go is from October to May.

Where to stay: Willemstad: San Mar-co, Piscadera Bay Club. *Aruba:* Strand, Scala.

Trinidad and Tobago are the far-thest south of the West Indies, just off the northern coast of Venezuela. Trini-dad is a little world of East Indian, Hindu, Venezuelan, Dutch, Syrian, British, French, Portuguese, Chinese and American influences. The Botani-cal Gardens at Port of Spain are filled with cabbage palms, strychnine plants flytrap flowers and orchids. Bamboo trees, coconut palms, Ceylon willows and golden-flowering poui trees grow everywhere. Mountains slope upward 3,000 feet above the beaches. The *Qu'est-ce-qu'il dit?* bird questions the sunny sky. There are so many humming birds about that the Islands are known as Humming Bird Land. If you take a car along any one of the fine roads you'll see red blooming immortelles and anthurium lilies. There are horse races at Queen's Park and you might take in a soccer game or a cricket match. The famous calypso "wars" be-gin in January. There is a Moslem Hosein Festival in the fall. The best curries are celebrated. If you walk on Pitch Lake (asphalt 300 feet deep) you won't sink. The lovely North Coast Road leads to Maracas Bay where the swimming is tops. Coming back the road winds through stands of teak and bamboo. A boat or plane will whisk you to Tobago which is reputed to be Robinson Crusoe's island. Just off the north tip there is a great bird of para-dise sanctuary on Ingram Island which you can get to by rowboat from Spey-side. Best swimming: at Pigeon Point or Man O' War Bay. Best time to go: January to March.

Where to stay: Trinidad: Queen's Park, Breton Hall, PAA Guest House, Bel-Air. *Tobago:* Bluehaven, Arnos Vale Beach, Baccolet Guest House, Robinson Crusoe.

And as though this weren't enough there are the islands of the Lesser Antilles: Barbados, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada; not to mention the bordering coasts of South and Central America.

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CRUISE SCHEDULES

GRACE LINE: Sailings from New York every Friday for Curaçao, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Cartagena; 12 days. Minimum fare: $435 off season, $450 full season.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY: Sail-ings every Wednesday from New Or-leans for Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras; 13 days. Minimum fare: $310. Every Friday for Cuba, Jamaica, Panama, Colombia; 19 days. Minimum fare $335.

MOORE-McCORMACK LINES: Sail-ings from New York every three weeks for Trinidad, Barbados, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Aires; 38 days. Minimum fare: $1,285 full season, $1,110 off season.

ALCOA STEAMSHIP COMPANY: Sailings every Saturday from New Or-leans with alternating 16-day itiner-aries. No. 1: Ciudad Trujillo, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Guanta, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Kingston, Mobile. No. 2: Kingston, Curaçao, La Guaira, Mobile. Minimum fare: $525, winter season.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAM-SHIP LINES [illegible] from Montreal (before November 30) from Halifax (after December 1) for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Gre-nada, Trinidad and British Guiana (return to St. John, N. B.); 35 days. Minimum fare: $550.

FURNESS [illegible] New York October 21 for Port-au-Prince, Carta-gena, Cristobal, Havana; 14 days. Minimum fare: $350. Bermuda-Nassau cruises; 7 to 11 days. Minimum fares: $[illegible]

STANDARD FRUIT & STEAMSHIP COMPANY: Weekly sailings, usually on Tuesday, from New York for La Ceiba, Puerto Barrios, and Charleston; 12 days. Minimum fare: $300. From New York for the Panama Canal and Guayaquil; 19-20 days. Minimum fare: [illegible] for Havana, Panama Canal and Guayaquil; 19-20 days. Minimum fare: $[illegible] Sailings [illegible]

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Change for the better

If the year were always at spring, we would soon tire of tender green leaves and the brave color of daffodils and crocuses. We would long for autumn's gaudy russet and the stark snow of winter. For the progression of the seasons is nature's proclamation that change is the law of life. Change stimulates and refreshes our minds, challenges our imagination and draws our eyes to the wonderful diversity of the world. It is our antidote to monotony, a personal escape hatch from the mold of routine. HOUSE & GARDEN believes that only by being receptive to and eager for change can we get the most out of our lives. In this issue, you will find ways, large and small, to broaden your horizons with the color of change (it is not the amount but the effect that counts). You can plant a new flower in your garden, try a new menu, travel to a new country, experiment with a new color scheme—or move into a new house. One bit of advice: never change just for the sake of change. Do not abandon what you have found to be good and right. Be sure that the new elements blend with your way of life and give it new vitality and freshness. Resolve that every change shall be for the better.

▶ *For 30 wonderful ways to improve your house with color study the following pages*

What color suits you best?

Color preferences and personality have a lot more in common than we realize, says color consultant Faber Birren. Read his article to find out what color-type of person you are

Eugene Field once wrote a poem that began: "Any color, so long as it's red, is the color that suits me best." It may be that you wouldn't agree with the choice of red, but the chances are that you also have a color that suits you best. Most people do.

Color preference and personality have a lot more in common than most of us realize. Researchers in psychology and psychiatry have studied and carefully noted the fact that what we like in color may very well throw light on what kind of a person we are. Just as it is natural for some of us to be outgoing in nature, while others among us are more reserved, so is it to be expected that we have longings for colors that seem to satisfy these emotional differences.

Interior decoration is surely a personal art. At least, it should be. If its purpose is to give comfort and interest to home life, then its colors by all rights should express the personality of those who live in the home. One psychiatrist, for example, has reported the instance of a nervous lady whose dizzy spells seemed to be aggravated by wearing a red dress and soothed by a green or blue one. Obviously her color was green or blue, not red. To take a quick inventory of yourself, consider these personality observations. Most persons fall into one of three major groups: they're outgoing, ingoing, or they're something of both. The outgoing ones are the extroverts (to use Jung's term), and their tendency is to concentrate most interest and attention on the world about them. They are warm, impressionable, open and receptive to outside influences; pleasure to them is expected to come from the outside in. Their favorite colors, to hear them speak for themselves, are warm ones in the red, orange, yellow range. The ingoing ones, the introverts, are quite the opposite. Their chief interest lies within themselves. For them a great many diversions of this world aren't too amusing. If there is pleasure to be found, it has got to be well planned and regulated from the inside out. They are colder and more reserved, more like the blue color which so many of them prefer. In between is a sort of balanced type, definitely green, and not hot like red nor cold like blue. Green has equanimity, freshness and security quite easy to associate with the American way of life. It is certainly the right color for a (*Continued on page 128*)

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For serenity in the living room, use deep blues with white



For a cool, relaxing dining room, use blue and green

Designed by Hindle Chapin's, American Institute of Decoration



For a gay, stimulating kitchen, use pink and red



For a pleasing, sunny bedroom, use soft yellows with white

Decorated by Henrietta Greatrex, Farmington, N.Y.

How to use color in proper proportions

This is the most puzzling question in home decoration today. Here and on the next five pages are 15 room schemes that solve the problem with a simple basic formula. Each gives you a visual idea of how to use color in the right proportions to create a room that is predominantly blue (on these two pages), green or pink (following two pages). More on pages 84-85.



Blue WITH YELLOW IN A FAMILY ROOM

Point: Use closely-related shades of blue on the large areas of your room, one warm accent color to lighten the scheme. White in large amounts will sharpen all of the colors. *Proportion:* 1. Pastel Blue Mist on walls and ceiling. 2. Larkspur, a blue with more intensity, on sofas. 3. Mustard yellow as an accent on open-arm chairs, painted table tops.



Blue WITH SIAMESE PINK IN A STUDY

Point: Use a cool blue and a warm blue on the largest areas of the room and accent the scheme with Siamese Pink for bold contrast. Add touches of white for crispness. *Proportion:* 1. Pastel Sky Blue on the walls and woodwork and in sheer curtains. 2. Blue Mist, a warmer shade of blue, on the second largest area, the rug. 3. Siamese Pink as an accent color in upholstery (or slip covers) of sofa and chaise longue.

Blue WITH CARNATION PINK IN A BEDROOM

Point: Use two blues of approximately equal value for the largest areas of your room. Add one touch of a delicate warm accent color for relief, white to lighten room. *Proportion:* 1. Sky Blue on the walls (ceiling and window reveals painted white). 2. Blue Mist on the second largest area, the bed. 3. Carnation Pink as an accent color on armchair. The bedside rugs and wood-slat window blinds are in chalk white.



MARVIN CULBRETH



Green

WITH BEIGE IN A BED-SITTING ROOM

Point: Use a deep shade of green on the largest area of the room, a warm neutral beige on the second largest area to lighten the scheme. Add accents in two shades of bright pink, for sparkle. *Proportion:* 1. Green Olive on walls and carpet. 2. Tawny Beige on bed, armchair and ottoman, curtains and blinds. 3. Accents of Flame (chair seat) and Clover Pink (small lacquered table).



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Green WITH YELLOW IN A FAMILY ROOM

Point: Use a light shade of green, a color that goes with everything, on the largest areas of the room, and combine it with yellow, and warm wood tones. *Proportion:* 1. Mist Green on walls, vinyl tile floor. Citron Yellow on sofas and in striped curtains. (Cabinets are painted a grayed yellow, Saffron, to tie in.) 3. Cantaloupe in area rug is repeated on seats of dining chairs.

Green WITH HYACINTH IN A BATHROOM

Point: Use a pale, grayed shade of green on the largest area, and you can use any color towels, bath rug and shower curtain. For contrast, use a sharper green as a second color, Hyacinth accents. *Proportion:* 1. Willow Green on walls and fixtures (ceiling and floor are white). 2. Bitter Green towels and bath rug. 3. Hyacinth as an accent in chair seat and printed fabric of shower curtain.



Pink WITH GRAY IN A STUDY-LIVING ROOM

Point: Use a pale tint of mauve-pink on the largest area of the room, with brilliant pink for emphasis. Add grays and lots of white to keep pinks in check. *Proportion:* 1. Hollyhock on walls (lightened with white) and on one ottoman. 2. Cloud Gray on second largest area, the room-size rug. 3. Siamese Pink as a brilliant accent for the room, used on sofa, lounge chair and second ottoman.



Pink WITH YELLOW IN A BEDROOM

Point: Use a pastel pink [illegible] bedroom. Combine it with a strong yellow [illegible] and white. *Proportion:* 1. Pastel Pink [illegible] bed headboard painted pink to blend in. 2. Citron Yellow [illegible] area, the rug and seats of side chairs. 3. White [illegible] pin-striped curtains, valance and bedspread for a fresh accent.



Pink WITH ANTIQUE WHITE AND HYACINTH IN A DINING ROOM

Point: Use pink plus a neutral color which will reflect it, to create the effect of a pink room without using it on the walls. Add a cool accent. *Proportion:* 1. Carnation Pink ceiling, floor, curtains. 2. Antique White walls reflect the large areas of pink. Interiors of china cabinets painted Clover Pink for contrast. 3. Hyacinth as an accent on seats, backs of chairs.



Photographed at Chilmark Park, N.Y.

Green WITH WHITE IN A CONTEMPORARY ROOM

Point: Mix a variety of fresh greens against off-white walls, using the deepest shade for carpet. *Proportion:* 1. Emerald Green as the predominant color in carpet and bench cushions. 2. Off-white wall, ceiling, tile floor, table top and lamp. 3. Bitter Green on doors, floor cushions, and mixed with Emerald Green in tweed upholstery of the sofa.

Commode, server, tables by Brandt Cabinet. Sofa by Dallas



Green WITH PINK IN A TRADITIONAL ROOM

Point: Use two shades of Green Olive on the largest areas of the room as a background for the mellow wood tones of cherry furniture. Add bright pink for contrast; white accents throughout the room. *Proportion:* 1. Green Olive carpet; Pastel Green Olive walls and trim. 2. Siamese Pink on chair cushions, and combined with green and white in printed upholstery and draperies. 3. White accent on doors, inside of cupboard, lamp shade, curtains.

Furniture by Willett



Blue WITH WHITE IN A CONTEMPORARY ROOM

Point: Use three shades of cool blue in contrast with black and white for a simple color scheme that will make a room look larger than it is. *Proportion:* 1. Pastel Blue Mist used on largest area of room, on walls, ceiling, curtains. Blue Mist on sofa and striped carpet. 2. White on armchairs, table tops. 3. Cerulean Blue on sofa pillows, small cocktail tables.

Server, tables, side chairs by Weiman.

Sofa, barrel chairs by Family Circle Div. of Erwin-Lambeth



Blue WITH WHITE AND GREEN IN A TRADITIONAL ROOM

Point: Use a gamut of blue-greens (lightest for walls, deepest for carpet) to blend with a mixture of woods and painted finishes. *Proportion:* 1. Sky Blue on largest area, walls and in background of chintz. 2. Cerulean Blue as secondary color, in rug and (in lighter value) on armchair. 3. Bitter Green and white as accents.

Upholstery by John W. Hickmond

All rooms photographed at Schwab House, N.Y.



Pink WITH TANGERINE IN A CONTEMPORARY ROOM

Point: Use soft pink on the largest area of a room but punctuate it with bold color accents of Tangerine and cool blue to create dramatic interest. *Proportion:* 1. Pastel Carnation Pink for walls, ceiling, trim. Carnation Pink on sofas and curtains. 2. Blue Mist as secondary color on bench and accessories. 3. Tangerine lounge chair, black and white carpet for accent.

Furniture designed by [illegible]



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Pink WITH BROWN IN A TRADITIONAL ROOM

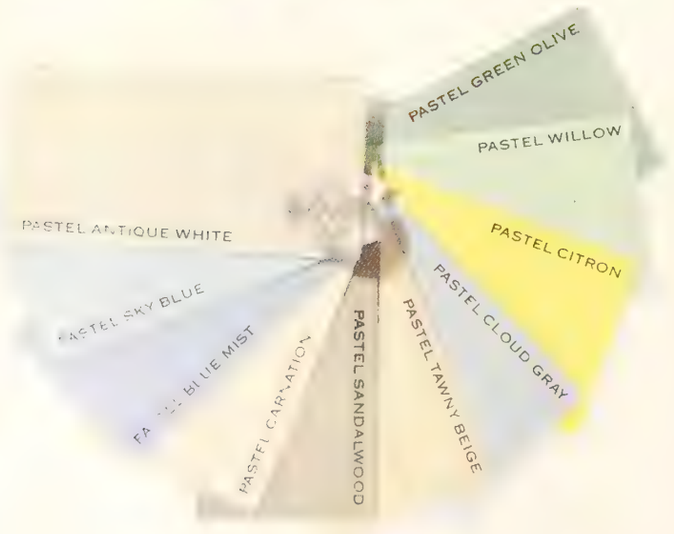
Point: Use pale pink on the largest area of the room for brightness, neutral brown to blend with the rich wood finishes of furniture. *Proportion:* 1. Pastel Carnation Pink on walls, background of papered screens. 2. Suede Brown rug and beige tweed on the sofa. 3. Siamese Pink and Mustard Yellow on chairs and sofa pillows.

Furniture by [illegible]

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Announcing a unique service for House & Garden readers

Color schemes by mail

Now you can send to us for a ceiling-to-floor color scheme for any room in your home based on House & Garden's new 1956 colors

We have learned from your letters that your biggest problem when moving into a new home or planning to redecorate is choosing a color scheme. To help you solve that problem, we are offering a new, personalized service of color schemes by mail. On this page are HOUSE & GARDEN's 36 colors for 1956. Select the basic color you'd like to use and we will work out a complete color scheme for any room you specify. Or, if you wish, we will plan a color scheme based on the color of walls, curtains or carpet you already have. You can choose either of these two services, Standard or Custom, according to your requirements.

STANDARD. This is the start-from-scratch color scheme, based on the HOUSE & GARDEN color you request. You will receive a chart exactly like the one shown opposite, with actual color swatches of materials for upholstered pieces, draperies and floor coverings, and samples of paint and wall colors. On the reverse side, where your name will be printed, is a shopping guide which lists the manufacturer, type and number of each color sample and swatch and the names of the stores in your locality which carry them. The chart folds like a leaflet and can be carried in your purse when you go shopping. Included in the Standard service, which is available to you complete for $7.50, is a set of HOUSE & GARDEN color chips for 1956.

CUSTOM. This is the made-to-order color scheme which we create around the color of walls, rug or curtains you already have and want to keep. You send us a swatch of that particular color, tell us your other color preferences and describe your room. The reverse side of your Custom color chart will list your name and information on materials, manufacturers and sources just like the Standard service. The Custom service also includes a set of HOUSE & GARDEN color chips and costs $10.

For additional information and coupons, turn to page 148.

For list of manufacturers of homefurnishings and paints in H&G colors, see page 146.
For stores co-operating in our color program, see page 142.
You can order a set of 26 individual H&G color chips for $2.50; 10 basic pastel wall colors for $1. Use coupon, p. 145.

Upholstery—small seating: H&G Cerulean Blue

Accents

H&G Bitter Green

H&G Lemon Peel

H&G Clover Pink

H&G Dark Bronze

Upholstery—large seating: H&G Green Olive

Walls: H&G Pastel Green Olive

Ceiling: H&G Antique White

Drapery: H&G Gunmetal and white

Floor Covering:
H&G
Green Olive,
floor and
white tweed

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Color Scheme

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FOR PICNICS: plastic tumblers,
Cantaloupe, Citron, Mist Green, black; Antique White liners



TO HOLD PLANTS OR ICE: vivid terrace tubs,
Citron and Green Olive, Tangerine and black



FOR BED OR BATH: pastel powder box,
Pastel Carnation, Carnation, Sky Blue



TO MIX OR MATCH: striped earthenware,
Pastel Mist Green, Citron, Carnation, Pastel Mist Blue



FOR SALAD TOSSING: painted wood servers,
Sky Blue, Bitter Green, Lemon Peel, Clover Pink



FOR COOL COMFORT: summer blanket,
Clover Pink and white



FOR PRESSING BUSINESS: colorful steam irons,
Saffron, Emerald Green, Cardinal



FOR SIMMERING OR STEWING: pink saucepan,
Carnation



FOR THE KITCHEN: gay trash can,
Tangerine

Color to brighten every corner of your home



FOR WHITE FLOWERS, GREEN LEAVES: tricolor vase,
Mustard, Larkspur, Cardinal



FOR ENTERTAINING: dripless candles,
Flame, Citron



TO LIGHTEN CHORES: friction mop,
Lemon Peel, Emerald Green and black



FOR GARDEN OR PORCH: paper lantern,
Tangerine and white



FOR BREAKFAST COFFEE: man-size cup,
Mist Green, Mustard



TO SPICE A MEAL: blue pepper mill,
Larkspur



FOR INDIVIDUAL SALADS: different-colored bowls,
Bitter Green, Mustard, Mist Green, Clover Pink, Sky Blue



FOR TV SNACKS: pick-your-color trays,
White, Pastel Mist Blue, black, Flame



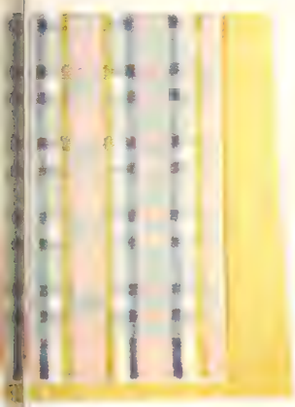
FOR NIGHTCAPS: cool-colored glass,
Dark Brown, Cerulean



TO DECK A DESK: confetti-dot accessories,
Hyacinth, Cardinal, Clover Pink, Mist Blue, Green Olive, Lemon Peel dots on Sky Blue or white background



TO COAX A YOUNG APPETITE:
striped mug and dish,
Cerulean, Sky Blue



FOR THE BATH: misty plaid towel,
Citron, Sky Blue, Green Olive, Hyacinth



FOR A SMALL TEA TABLE: double teapots,
Persimmon, Citron, Sky Blue, Pistachio, Green Olive



FOR A CHILD'S ROOM: big, bright cushions,
Rooster: Cardinal, Citron, Larkspur, Green Olive. Drum: Cardinal, Elephant: Citron, Bitter Green.



INDOORS OR OUT: salt and pepper sets,
Citron and gold, Tangerine and black



TO BRIGHTEN A KITCHEN: colored utensils,
Tangerine, Citron



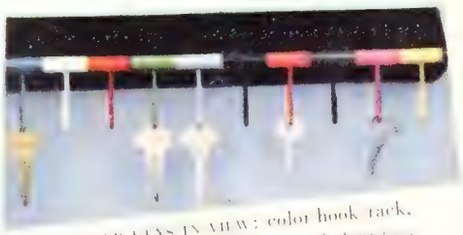
TO USE OUT OF DOORS:
unbreakable tumblers,
Cantaloupe, Mustard



FOR A ROOF: gay weathervane,
Tangerine and white



TO HOLD TERRY CLOTHS AND ENDS:
painted pails,
Cerulean, Persimmon, Pistachio



TO KEEP KEYS IN VIEW: color hook rack,
Lemon Peel, Sea Green, Pink, Oatmeal, Tangerine, Bitter Green, Cardinal, Caribbean Blue

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FOR A TELETYPE POINT:
color telephone,
Cerulean



FOR KITCHEN OR PATIO:
boldly patterned dish towels,
Mustard and white



FOR A BATHROOM ACCESSORY: rainbow-tinted glass bowl,
Cerulean Blue, Hyacinth, Citron



FOR LIVING ROOM OR PATIO:
attractive extra table,
Tangerine, Citron



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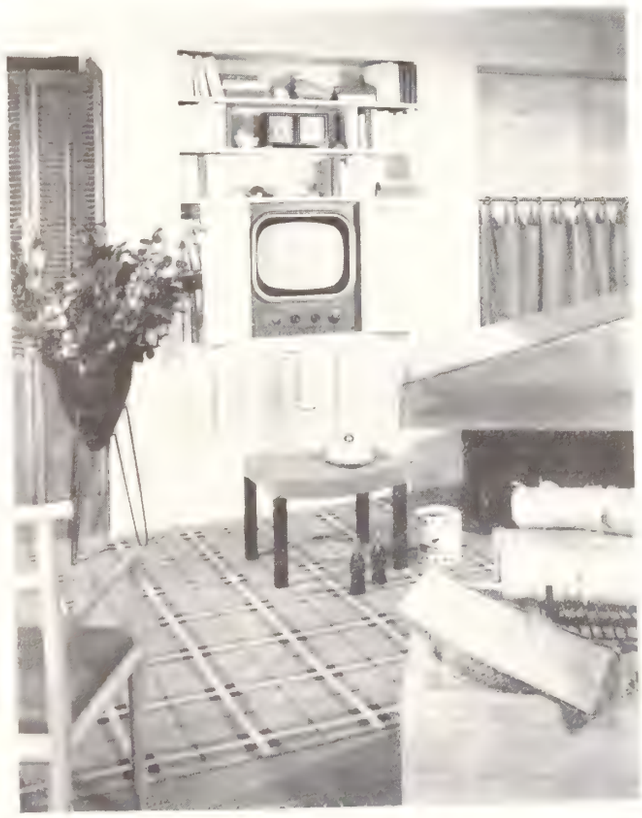
Color is the basic ingredient of happy cooking



An open-plan for living-dining and cooking has advantages for young families. It creates space; a small kitchen area seems larger when it is not walled in. It saves time and steps in the preparation and serving of meals. But the plan must be more than just open. However proud you are of your kitchen, you don't want it to be on view continually especially when you're entertaining. The answer is to use a common color scheme for the large wall and floor areas of both the kitchen and living room so there is no sharp visual break to stress their separate purposes. Matching the kitchen cabinets and equipment to the wall color will also help. When you select a background color, choose one which will be restful enough for leisure, stimulating enough for work. Light bright colors such as pink and yellow create a warm, gay atmosphere. If you prefer something cooler and calmer, try greens or blues. Whatever color you use keep it soft and muted in the kitchen. Enameled equipment and washable wall surfaces have a high reflecting power which increases the brilliance of any color. This becomes distracting when you're working. Cover the floor with a resilient, easy-to-clean tile such as vinyl, rubber, or the new plasticized grease-proof leather tile.

A center for family living and entertaining

When you combine your living room and kitchen, careful planning will help you make the most of your space. Any all-purpose room such as the one shown left, above and right looks larger and more pleasing if it has a single color scheme. Here Carnation Pink living room walls are matched by kitchen cabinets and a red pigskin tile floor links the two areas. A brick fireplace, and copper hoods over fireplace and cooking tops are decorative necessities. To make entertaining easy, the buffet counter adjoins the peninsula cooking counter. TV can be viewed from cooking center. A dishwasher to receive dishes after meals and hoods and fan to draw away smoke and cooking odors help to keep kitchen and living room always pleasant and presentable.



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12 experts in decoration and design give you advice on

HOW TO USE COLOR IN YOUR HOME

DOROTHY LIEBES

Textile designer for architects and decorators



The intensity of color, and how you use it, should depend on the climate where you live. Rich, deep colors bring life to a cold climate; icy tones and cool pastels are more appropriate for the South. Wood tones are particularly flattered by gray, cinnamon, garnet, and sage green. And white is the most beautiful color of all. It brings vitality and youthfulness, wherever used, is equally effective with pinky-beige or mauve-gray, or the more vivid tangerines and pinks. In planning your color scheme, I believe that three colors are enough for anyone. Endless values and intensities are possible within this range for diversity.

JOHN AND EARLINE BRICE

Color consultants in homefurnishings



The best decorating advice we can give is to pick the colors you like and tie them together with chalk white. White makes other colors look more important and it gives unity to a room scheme. One of the freshest schemes you could have is a combination of blues (Bristol through pale blue through lavender) plus white. In our work, we have to gaze into the crystal ball to forecast color trends at least six months in advance, and we predict a change. Instead of the sharp, bright colors popular since the war, there will be more muted, softer colors, similar in effect to the subtle, grayed tones of Siamese silks.

CECIL BEATON

Photographer, artist, author, designer



One's color preference is the collective expression of a creative response to one's environment at any given time. As a child I *loathed* my father's library with its olive greens and golds, mulberry curtains and mahogany furniture. I preferred the sweetpea colorings of musical comedy. Now I have reverted to all the dark Balzac colors, but in clear primary shades, not off-tones. I like combinations of colors that produce atmosphere rather than a sense of prettiness. Tangerine is my current favorite. Through experience I have discovered that any person who is sensitive to color is subject to change.

LEMUEL AYERS

Theatrical producer and designer



In decorating a room, just as in working with a stage set, you are presented with a set of problems to solve. You have to take into consideration the shape of the room, the mood you want to convey and how the room will be used. Color is an integral part of the decorating plan. I happen to like classic neutrals as the starting point for a room scheme because they do not impose restrictions on the choice of other colors. However, nobody can dictate your color scheme because it has to live with *your* family, *your* friends, and *your* furniture. Whatever color you choose should be based on personal conviction rather than fashion.

JEAN ROSENTHAL

Lighting expert for theatre and ballet



Light is all colors, and it opens up great possibilities for you in home decorating. It should dramatize and accentuate your room schemes without detracting from their character. White light is the easiest to work with, since it takes on the color of its surroundings; but with colored light you can create exciting effects. If the light tone you want to produce is lavender, try pink and blue bulbs or filters. Line lamp shades in gold- or rose-toned material for a soft, flattering glow. Paint ceilings in a rosy, marbled effect, light with an open bulb for a mellow mood. But use all light subtly with related colors.

MARCEL VERTÈS

Mural painter and designer of theatrical sets and costumes



Today, every room seems to be an ice cream color. There are vanilla ice cream rooms, lemon ice cream rooms, and rooms that are chocolate ice cream. Where are the deep reds and deep greens? Why don't more people use violet? (It's beautiful with green and white, the way nature uses it.) Nature knows how to mix colors. An artist, too, is a good source of inspiration because his work is based on a real knowledge of colors and their effect on each other. If you want a tip from one, always use some black in your room scheme for balance. In combining colors that don't go well together, use white to excuse them.

OLIVER MESSEL

Scenic and costume designer for theatre, opera, films

One should never be conscious of a decorating scheme. The color combination of any room should be planned as a whole rather than by individual shades. Visualize yourself as a painter who must give depth to a two-dimensional canvas. If you have a definite idea of what you want to achieve, you can trust in the mind's eye: it will instinctively avoid uncomfortable color. When I design a stage set, I like to imagine myself living in the scene. I study everything concrete (furniture, carpet, accessories) and psychological (living) that must go into it. How much more important this becomes when the room is real.



TINA LESER

Dress and wallpaper designer

Contrast is the key to my decorating philosophy. A mixture of light, medium and dark colors, hard and soft textures, round and oblong shapes, high and low eye-levels makes a room interesting and alive. The law of contrast is particularly important in choosing a color scheme. I like either brilliant colors against a monochrome background (a shade of blue that makes you blink, used with silver, bone-white walls and dark furniture) or a lot of brilliant colors in the background (shocking pinks or shocking turquoises) accented with black and white. Don't hesitate to try new contrasts of color in your own home.



SALVADOR DALI

Surrealist painter and designer

I am an ascetic about color; I like it pure and simple. Color combinations as such are not as important to me as the possibility of creating just one color of perfect beauty and translucency. In the home, I recommend using only one strong color to a room; more than one and the colors begin to fight. (My house in Spain is pristine white; my house in Italy is blue and yellow in the palette of Vermeer.) Color to me must have just the right quality of light. A bright, shocking color, even though it may have an immediate striking decorative effect, is usually too brutal to use in the home and is apt to wear very poorly.



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MELANIE KAHANE

Well-known Manhattan decorator

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw color around indiscriminately. The modern house with its wide expanse of glass, and need for privacy, is a challenging decorating problem. To be successful, choose an over-all color scheme and stick with it. If you use the same colors proportionately in different rooms, your home will have unity and interest. In fact, it's a wise woman who keeps her backgrounds muted, for then she can change her rooms by merely changing the accent colors. Color schemes are a matter of visual enjoyment and their success depends on skill, balance, a feeling for the room as a whole.



PETER LARKIN

Scenic designer

The way architects are punching out walls and putting in glass in so many of today's houses doesn't leave much room for color, but with ingenuity you can make the most of the available space. You can create unusual color effects with paint and light, the way we do on the stage. You can paint your ceiling a strong color such as red and, by means of reflected light, tone the whole room. Instead of painting the walls a flat color, you can stipple them in primary colors or paint one color over another color, red-orange over red, for example, and pull out the color you want with the simple flick of a light switch.



ELEANOR LE MAIRE

Designer and color consultant

My first concern in designing a store, bank, automobile or railway car is to give people the happiest, most pleasant surroundings possible. Interiors should *never* overwhelm the individual. For this reason, I try to create a feeling of "oneness." This is a logical way to approach any room you are decorating. You can achieve unity without monotony by varying tones and textures which return light in different ways. Colors to me are like letters of the alphabet. You can combine them in a series of dull sentences, or you can turn them into a poem that will give a room scheme cadence, light, and vitality.



When you tire of the same old room

Women like to rotate furniture almost as often as they change hats. A man can never be sure from one day to the next where to look for his favorite chair. This compulsion to re-arrange rooms stems in part from a quite human need for change (women, who spend more time at home than men, tire sooner of looking at the same old things in the same old places). But there is usually a sound reason for switching the furniture: the old arrangement never was completely satisfactory, or new pieces have been added, or colors have been changed. No woman can be happy with a room until it is comfortable, convenient and pleasing to the eye. Here and on the next five pages are examples of how to re-arrange rooms of different shapes and sizes for better living. *For more information about planning room arrangements, please turn to page 129.*



LIVING-DINING ROOM ARRANGED FOR BETTER SEATING

Before (left): One of the first rules of furniture arranging is to take advantage of a room's best feature, in this case, a window-wall with a view. This arrangement is illogical because the sofa is placed in front of the window, cutting off the view and exposing upholstery to the sun's rays. Additional chairs which are needed to form a conversation group with the sofa have to be moved across the room. *After* (below): Sofa was moved to wall opposite window to take advantage of the outdoor view. Table in front of window is low, does not obstruct view. The lightweight chairs were grouped with the sofa for conversation, and lounge chair used at desk in their place.



ENTRANCE

CLOSET



BEDROOM RE-ARRANGED AS BED-SITTING ROOM

Before (above): This is the conventional arrangement of a room with twin beds placed with heads to wall, lamp table between. Chests, which must occupy remaining wall space, are placed without any feeling for balance or usefulness; largest piece is beneath window. TV opposite. *After* (right): Beds placed end to end against the wall can double as sofas. TV was moved to wall opposite beds for comfortable viewing. Largest chest was placed on solid wall with mirror above, window area turned into reading corner.



ENTRANCE

CLOSET



BEDROOM ARRANGED FOR MORE CONVENIENCE

Before (above): Although a bed takes up a large amount of floor space it shouldn't monopolize a room, as it does here. Placed on wall opposite window it blocks the way to the dresser. Area between entrance and closet, another traffic area that should be kept clear, is blocked by a desk and chair. *After* (right): When bed and dresser change places, notice how much roomier the bedroom seems. Dresser is more accessible. Bookshelves next to bed take the place of lamp table, now on wall near entrance. Desk has window area all to itself.

ROOM MODELS BY VALZ. PHOTOS BY GRIGSBY



ENTRANCE

CLOSET



FAMILY ROOM ARRANGED TO PROVIDE MORE SPACE

Before (left) : This is an inconvenient arrangement for a room which is a center of family life and activity. The sofa-bed is isolated at one end of the room. To open it up into a bed for an overnight guest, the card table and four chairs have to be moved out of the way. The room looks cluttered, cramped, uncomfortable.

After (below) : Even though the same pieces of furniture are used in this arrangement, the room looks larger and more inviting. In the first place, the sofa is near the entrance to the room and opposite the window so that there is something to look at. It can be easily opened up without moving any furniture out of the way. Chests and sewing machine cabinet make a service wall at one end of the room and are arranged so that bedding can be stored at right, games and cards at left, near point of use.



CLOSET ENTRANCE



TV-STUDY RE-ARRANGED FOR COMFORT

Before (left): This is an impractical arrangement for a room in which television is the main attraction. The set, incorporated into a book and music wall, is directly opposite the window where it picks up every reflection. Studio-beds in far corner of the room are too close to the TV screen for viewing comfort and too close to the window for sleeping comfort. Entrance to room is a tight squeeze because desk juts out from wall.

After (below): When book and music wall is shifted to adjacent wall, TV screen is out of the way of light. Studio-beds were changed to the opposite corner of the room, freeing window space for the desk. They are much better situated near entrance (you don't have to walk the length of the room to sit down) and far enough away from the television screen for perfect viewing without eye strain.



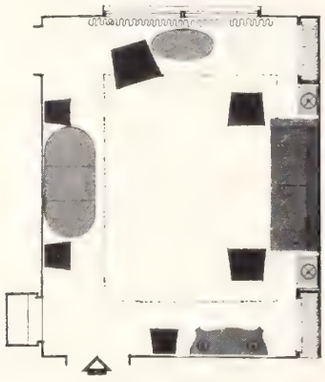
CLOSET

ENTRANCE



SITTING ROOM PLANNED FOR 24-HOUR LIVING

A room that is constantly in use is usually a cleverly arranged room. This general-purpose room can be a sitting room, study, dining room or guest room at a moment's notice. Against one wall is a comfortable sofa (for an overnight guest it becomes a bed) flanked by bookshelves and lamp tables for reading. Opposite the sofa is an oval table capable of extending to seat six or eight for dinner. The built-in bookshelves also hold a china collection and have closed storage below. Bombé chest on wall near entrance can be used as a serving table for parties.





Decorated by Diane Tate and Marian Hall, Inc.





SMALL ROOM ARRANGED FOR MUSIC, CONVERSATION, DINING

Any small room can be arranged for separate activities if you use light-scaled furniture and [illegible] architectural advantages. The fireplace is the best feature of this small room, so furniture for conversation is grouped opposite it. To keep the awkward area between doorways free for traffic, a long, low chest for hi-fi and record storage is set against the wall. Near the doorway to the kitchen there is room for a small drop-leaf table and chairs, handy for letter-writing or snacks. For dining, a long buffet table is ranged against the window-wall. A pair of small benches can be pulled out from under the table when extra seats are needed for guests.



RAWLINGS

Caribbean Cook Book

Phyllis Pulliam Jervey, world traveler and authority on foreign cooking, collected these authentic and exotic recipes while living in the Dominican Republic, which she calls her second country. French-Creole recipes from Haiti, another installment from her Caribbean Cook Book, will appear in a later issue of House & Garden

In the Dominican Republic, everything reflects the Spanish influence: the language, the customs and the food. You'll find Spanish specialties such as paella or arroz con pollo served with West Indian fruits and vegetables (passion fruit, papaya, guava, mango, plantain and yuca) and followed by the ubiquitous Scotch y soda. Cocoanut milk, local rum, the juices of limes and sour oranges lend a special, subtle flavor to drinks and food. Dominican hospitality, like Spanish, is lavish and lingering. A typical fiesta begins at nine and lasts until dawn with a mammoth banquet to sustain guests who have been dancing the fast, rhythmic merengue, the Dominican challenge to the mambo. Highspot of the feast may be a whole roast suckling pig or the Dominican national dish, salcocho. Salcocho is one of the many Latin-American versions of Spain's traditional stew, the olla podrida, which is to Spain what the pot-au-feu is to France. Olla podrida which means, literally, an olla (cooking pot) filled with a podrida (assortment) of meat, fowl or fish, fresh vegetables, herbs and spices, is a marvellous main dish for a buffet or supper party. There are no conventional rules to the recipe, you can experiment with different combinations of meat, seafood and vegetables, and make your podrida as savory and hearty as the budget allows. Substitute a modern earthenware casserole for the olla and, if you're in a hurry, use a pressure cooker to cut cooking time for fowl or less choice cuts of meat. Start the meal with an aperitif of pale, dry sherry and serve the stew in deep pottery plates with crusty, unbuttered bread, chilled salad greens shining with oil and a carafe of wine. (A chilled white wine goes well with hot one-dish native meals or if you prefer a more robust wine, choose a claret.) Finish with fresh fruit, black coffee and liqueurs or Spanish brandy.

Opposite

Create a Caribbean setting in your own backyard

If you've seen the Caribbean islands first-hand or in movie travelogues, you'll remember the intensity of blue sea and sky, the brilliance of foliage and flowers, pink and white beaches. You can capture some of that refreshing tropical background on your own terrace. Copy such cool ideas as airy wrought-iron chairs, a marble-topped table, a screen of feathery plants. Take the windswept blues and greens of the Caribbean (House & Garden's Larkspur, Cerulean Blue and Bitter Green) for your table and add a seashell centerpiece. To be truly authentic serve rum cocktails, chilled avocado soup, chicken broiled outdoors, Antilles-style (p. 139). For background music: a stack of calypso records on the hi-fi. *Cerulean Blue and white "Canille" china designed for House & Garden by Caribe China. "Stanton Hall" flatware by Heirloom Sterling. Centerpiece, Valerian S. Rybar Inc. Shopping information, page 158. Caribbean records, p. 6. The best in Caribbean drinks, p. 132. Caribbean travel guide, p. 79*



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TOURIST OFFICE

THE MERCADO MODELO IN CIUDAD TRUJILLO, capital of the Dominican Republic, is an Arabian Nights bazaar of tropical fruits and flowers. In the block-long building, neat rows of stalls are heaped with ripe melons and mangoes, small sweet finger bananas, thin-skinned limes, green and yellow plantains and mammoth avocados. Native sisal bags, pottery and hand-carved mahogany bowls tempt the souvenir-seeking tourist.

Hors d'oeuvres

SALAMAGUNDI SAUSAGE
Salpicón

½ pound lean beef
½ pound lean pork
½ pound cured ham
½ teaspoon each salt, pepper, nutmeg, sausage seasoning
½ cup cracker crumbs
3 eggs
1 cup red wine

Grind meats together, using fine blade. Add seasonings, eggs and cracker crumbs. Mix with hands and form a roll the size of a large sausage. Wrap in porous cloth (stronger than cheesecloth), being careful to keep form of a sausage. Tie ends and put in water to cover entirely. After simmering 30 minutes, add red wine, continue cooking gently so the roll won't break. Cook until liquid is almost gone. Cool, store in its cloth in refrigerator for several days before using. Serve sliced thinly on toast rounds.

STUFFED EGGS
Huevos rellenos

Halve hard-cooked eggs and remove yolks. Stuff with the following variations: *Sardine and egg filling:* Combine 2 hard-cooked egg yolks with 1 small can sardines, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons garlic-flavored mayonnaise, chopped parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Whip together with silver fork. *Ham and olive filling:* Combine small can ham spread with ½ cup minced stuffed olives, a tablespoon chopped chutney, some minced parsley and onion juice. Mix with 2 mashed hard-cooked yolks, a little horseradish and oil. *Pineapple and tongue filling:* Combine ½ cup crushed fresh or canned pineapple with ½ cup chopped cooked tongue and 2 mashed hard-cooked yolks. Flavor with "hot" mustard (Bahamian style). *Caviar and egg filling:* Mix lightly 1 small can, or jar, of caviar with 2 hard-cooked mashed yolks; season with fresh lime and onion juice. Taste for salt and pepper. Separate the varieties with watercress.

ROQUEFORT TOMATOES
Tomates con Roquefort

Serve red and yellow "cherry" garden tomatoes with their stems left on and a dip made from half Roquefort and half cream cheese, blended with mayonnaise, horseradish and a little cayenne.

DOMINICAN MEAT BALLS
Fritadas Dominicanas

Prepare a very highly seasoned mixture of half ground beef and half sausage meat. Pep it up with minced garlic and onion, a little Tabasco and chopped green peppers to taste. Salt and pepper, of course. Make into balls the size of walnuts; roll in freshly made mashed potato to which beaten eggs have been added (1 beaten egg to 1 cup mashed potato). Fry in plenty of hot shortening in wire basket. Drain and serve at once on toothpicks. Or these meat balls may be kept hot in a chafing dish with a spicy tomato sauce, or any tangy bottled barbecue sauce.

MISCELLANEOUS APPETIZERS
Apetitivos misceláneos

Make a rich pastry (or use packaged kind) and roll it paper thin. Cut into small squares. Have kippered herring, smoked salmon pieces, anchovies, smoked oysters (soaked in brandy), sardines, fresh (or frozen) peeled and cleaned cooked shrimp. Dip any of these into a mixture of horseradish-mustard and put each into a greased pastry square. Roll over, pinch at each end, pricking together with dampened fork. Brush with egg white. Bake in 375°F. oven for 15 minutes. Serve hot.

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Soups

GARLIC SOUP
Sopa de ajos
Serves 8

12 garlic buds
6 sprigs parsley
¼ cup olive oil
2 cans consommé
with equal amount water
2 eggs, beaten
Crusty rolls

This garlic soup is preferred to onion soup in the Dominican Republic. Sauté peeled, minced garlic and parsley in oil until tender but not brown. Cover with consommé, simmer 20 minutes. Just before serving in tureen, add 2 whipped eggs, stirring until foamy. Serve with hard crusty rolls to be broken into soup dish.

CREAMED RICE SOUP
Sopa de arroz a la crema
Serves 6

1 onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
1 cup celery tops, chopped
4 cups chicken broth
½ cup raw rice
¼ teaspoon saffron, powdered
1 teaspoon tarragon, crumbled
Salt, white pepper
2 egg yolks
Nutmeg
1 cup light cream, heated
Garlic-flavored popcorn

Steam onion, garlic, celery tops in broth for 15 minutes. Let stand until broth has absorbed flavors, strain. Add rice, saffron and tarragon. Season with salt and white pepper. Cook gently until rice is swollen and tender but not soft (about 20 minutes). Just before serving, beat the egg yolks into tureen, grinding nutmeg over them. Pour hot cream and boiling broth from a height over the yolks. Beat briskly with whisk. Serve in soup plates. Pass garlic-flavored popcorn (freshly prepared popcorn tossed in melted butter and garlic salt instead of regular salt).

WHITE FISH CHOWDER
Caldo blanco
Serves 4

3 white fish fillets, cut in 1" pieces
3 tablespoons oil
1 onion, cut up
½ green pepper, chopped
2 white potatoes, cubed
2 cans consommé
with same amount water
Herb bag
Salt, white pepper

Sauté fish fillets in olive oil, with onion and green pepper. Boil potato cubes, remove while still firm. When fish is tender, but not broken, add the heated consommé in which the herb bag has steeped for 1 hour. Next add potatoes and season to taste. Serve hot with grated nutmeg.

GALLICIAN BROTH
Caldo Gallego
Serves 12

2 cups garbanzos (chick peas)
1 cup pork, chopped
½ cup salt pork, cubed
3 large tomatoes, cut up
1 chopped onion
1 minced garlic clove
½ chopped green pepper
2 cups cut pumpkin
Herb bag
Salt, pepper
Watercress garnish

Soak garbanzos overnight. Drain, add fresh water to cover, add fresh and salt pork, cut-up tomatoes and onion, garlic, and green pepper previously sautéed. Season, and cook for 2 hours (there should be 1 quart broth when ready to serve). An hour before serving, add small squares of peeled raw pumpkin and the herb bag (a pinch each sweet basil, bay leaves, marjoram, thyme, cumin seed and parsley in a muslin bag). Tie with long string and leave in broth until ready to serve hot from tureen. Garnish with watercress. (Some gourmets prefer straining and making a purée of the chick peas and other vegetables, and combining with broth, but the Dominicans leave them whole.)

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Eggs

EGGS, MALAGA STYLE
Huevos Malagueños
Serves 4 to 6

6 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon flour
4 tablespoons claret
1 cup cream, warmed
2 Spanish onions, thinly sliced and sautéed
2 tablespoons butter
6 stuffed olives, sliced
Salt, pepper, cayenne to taste
Parsley, chives

Make a sauce by mixing flour with 2 tablespoons claret, adding to warmed cream and heating in double boiler, stirring until thickened. Add onions, sautéed in butter, and olives. Season to taste and add 2 more tablespoons claret. Pour over hot, hard-cooked eggs, sliced lengthwise in halves. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and chives. Serve with a carafe of claret and crusty rolls.

SPANISH EGGS
Huevos a la Española

Heat individual casseroles (or *ollas*) slowly, and in each melt butter. Add ½ tablespoon minced onion. Drop in 2 fresh eggs. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon Madeira wine. Do not stir, but let eggs brown on bottom, then place in hot oven until they are set. Crusty bread and red wine accompany these simply prepared eggs.

RICE OMELET
Tortilla de arroz
Serves 6

6 eggs, separated
6 tablespoons milk
Salt, pepper, saffron
1 cup boiled rice
2 tablespoons butter

Add the milk and a pinch of saffron to egg yolks; beat with salt and pepper. Add this mixture to rice, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Heat omelet skillet, add the butter, let melt on sides and bottom. Pour in the egg mixture and cook on top of stove until puffy. Put in moderate oven 325° F. and cook until top is nicely browned. Decorate with watercress and radish roses. With this, pass a sauce-dish of creamed sherried seafood, if desired.

Fish and Shellfish

CRAB FRITTERS
Torrejas de cangrejos
Makes 10 fritters

Make a batter with ½ cup water to which 2 tablespoons flour has been added, then blend in 2 beaten eggs. Season 1 cup crabmeat, being careful that all shells have been removed. Combine crabmeat and batter and drop by teaspoonfuls into hot fat, fry quickly and serve with quartered limes.

SHRIMP OMELET
Tortilla de camarones
Serves 4

To 1 cup cooked peeled shrimp add chopped parsley. Make a 6-egg omelet by any standard recipe, seasoning with shredded green onion tops, salt, pepper, fines herbes to taste. Before folding over, add shrimp and complete cooking. Pass a piquant chili sauce with this.

DOMINICAN RED SNAPPER
Colorado Dominicano
Serves 6

Wipe cleaned, whole, scaled, 6-pound red snapper; place in buttered baking dish. Sprinkle inside and out with salt, pepper, paprika, and 3-4 drops of Tabasco. Place dots of butter over top. Add ½ cup water. Bake in 350° F. oven for 30 minutes covered with tinfoil. Spread with a mixture of ½ cup chopped canned mushrooms and 1 cup coconut milk. Continue baking for 30 more minutes. Remove carefully to hot serving platter. Decorate with lime wedges and sautéed onion rings, crossed with pimiento strips and watercress.

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Main dishes

CHICKEN FROM CASTILE
Pollo Castellano

1 5-pound chicken
½ green pepper, shredded
1 chopped onion
2 minced garlic buds
1 tablespoon butter
Dry red wine
½ cup currants, soaked
Parsley, tarragon
4 cups cooked white rice
Blanched almonds

Simmer whole chicken in water to cover with salt, pepper. Add sliced green pepper, onion and garlic. When tender, remove chicken, discard bones, keep meat in serving slices. Make sauce from chicken broth, reduced to 2 cups. Add ½ cup dry red wine, soaked and drained currants, parsley and crumbled tarragon. Heat thoroughly. If thickening is needed, combine 1 tablespoon cornstarch with 2 tablespoons red wine and add to sauce. Put the hot chicken slices in center of steaming rice ring. Pour sauce over chicken, decorate with whole blanched almonds. Serves 8. A more delicate version is to use only chicken breasts, boned and sliced, with the sauce and rice.

LIVER PATTIES
Frituras de higado

Makes 15 3-inch patties

1½ pounds calves' liver, ground
1 egg, beaten
1 cup cooked rice, white or brown
Salt, pepper, cognac or wine

Combine all ingredients and form into patties. Sauté in bacon fat until cooked through and brown on both sides. Arrange on hot platter with French fried onion rings and French fried eggplant "fingers." Serve with mango chutney.

MEAT LOAF WITH EGGPLANT
Carne con berenjenas

Serves 6

1½ pounds round ground beef
½ pound sausage meat
1 large eggplant
2 onions, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
4 stewed tomatoes
1 canned pimiento
2 eggs, beaten
Salt, pepper, oregano
3 hard-cooked eggs (optional)

Season the meats and mix them together. Add the flesh of the peeled eggplant, cut into small cubes, boiled and drained and the sautéed onions and garlic, and mix with the meat. Add tomatoes, chopped pimiento and beaten eggs. Blend, put into ovenproof glass meat-loaf dish. Place in pan of hot water, bake 1½ hours at 350°F. Hard-boiled eggs, shelled and left whole, may be inserted end-to-end in center of loaf, so that an egg slice appears in each portion when served.

SALCOCHO
Dominican national dish

This is a glorified tropical "boiled dinner" which can be augmented and enriched with as many as seven meats and a great variety of vegetables, or simplified for daily use. The following amount is sufficient for about 36 hungry people.

2 pounds each lean beef and pork
2 hens (5 pounds each)
Oil for browning
Salt and pepper
1 ham hock
1 pound salt pork
2 cups sliced onions
6 garlic cloves, minced
1 cup chopped green peppers
1½ teaspoon paprika
Dash of cayenne
4 chorizos (Spanish hot sausage)
2 cups yuca (or white yams)
2 cups white potatoes
3 cups yellow yams
2 cups pumpkin
6 green plantains (or green bananas)
1 head green cabbage
Bouquet of herbs
6 tomatoes
2 cups chayote (or summer squash)
2 packages frozen—or
3 cups fresh stringbeans
3 ripe plantains (or ripe bananas)
1 teaspoon saffron
Sour orange and fresh lime juice
1 cup canned pimiento, chopped, with juice
(Amounts given are for cut-up meats and vegetables)

Cut meat and chicken into serving pieces. Brown lightly in hot oil. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer to very large soup kettle. Add ham hock, cubed salt pork, sliced onions, minced garlic cloves, chopped green peppers and paprika and cayenne. Cover with water and simmer with lid on for 1½ hours. Replace liquid as it evaporates. Next: add sliced chorizos and yuca (or white yams), white potatoes, yellow yams, pumpkin, all peeled and cubed in 1½ inch pieces; now add the thickly-sliced peeled green plantains (or green bananas), the whole washed cabbage leaves and the bouquet of herbs (a bag containing a pinch each of oregano, bayleaf, parsley, basil, cumin and celery seed). Simmer for 25 minutes. When replenishing stock, add chicken and beef broth, either canned or made with bouillon cubes. Then add peeled, cut tomatoes, unpeeled chayotes (or summer squash), stringbeans, and ripe plantains (or ripe bananas), peeled and thickly sliced. Remove herb bag and correct seasonings. Add the powdered saffron dissolved in 2 tablespoons sour orange and lime juice. Add pimiento. The steaming broth often becomes the first course followed by the meats and vegetables. Generally the *salcocho* is served from tureens. Portions of chicken, meat, ham and vegetables are placed into each soup plate and filled with the hot broth. The vegetables should be firm enough to retain individual flavor and appearance. Cooking time is about 3 hours unless pressure cooker is used.

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Vegetables and Salads

DOMINICAN-STYLE EGGPLANT
Berenjenas Dominicanas

Serves 6

This is the native way of serving eggplant. Six thick slices are fried until light brown (do not peel). Put in casserole in layers alternating with 2 cups spicy Spanish sauce made of tomatoes, onions, garlic, green peppers and pimiento sautéed in olive oil. Season sauce with oregano, marjoram, basil and laurel bayleaf. Top layer is finished off with the sauce and a generous amount of grated sharp cheese. Bake in oven 400°F quickly until golden brown.

HEARTS OF PALM SOUFFLÉ
Soufflé de polmito

Serves 6 to 8

This unusual soufflé is made of hearts of palm (imported here in cans). Chop 2 cups canned hearts of palm, add to 2 cups cream of celery soup, undiluted. Season with salt, white pepper, paprika and 3 drops of Tabasco. Shake in 1 teaspoon shredded green onion, either fresh or bottled, and grated nutmeg. Put in buttered baking dish, add 3 beaten egg yolks, mix well, add the stiffly beaten egg whites. Put in pan of hot water, bake at 325°F for 1 hour or until set. Serve hot or cold.

CASSEROLE OF PLANTAINS AND STRINGBEANS
Cazuela de guineos y vainitas

Serves 6 to 8

Peel 3 long ripe plantains, or bananas, cut into thick strips lengthwise. Sauté in butter until golden brown. Cook 3 cups fresh or frozen frenched stringbeans in a little rapidly boiling salted water. Line the bottom of a buttered casserole with some of the plantain, sprinkled lightly with salt, fresh lime juice and cinnamon; next put a layer of the drained stringbeans, sprinkle with nutmeg and add crisp pieces of bacon or ham, previously sautéed. Continue the layers, the last one of plantains. Beat 2 eggs, pour over top and bake at 325°F., until eggs are set.

SWEET POTATO PUDDING
Pudín de batata

Serves 4 generously

For 2 cups mashed cooked sweet potato or yam, use 2 beaten eggs. Stir well, season with brown sugar, ground ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt to taste. Add 1½ cups coconut milk, beat together and bake in buttered baking dish such as an ovenproof pie plate for 20 minutes at 350°F. Sprinkle top with grated coconut (fresh or thawed frozen). Serve as vegetable or dessert.

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Desserts

TIPSY CAKE
Sopa borracha
Serves 8

Prepare sponge cake from packaged cake mix or buy one at the bakery. Two days before serving pour the following syrup over cake, a little at a time. Wine syrup: Simmer 1 cup water with 1 cup sugar until it forms a light syrup. Flavor with ½ cup sweet sherry and 1 jigger light rum.

FRUIT MACAROONS
Macarrónes de frutas
Makes 3 dozen

⅔ cup shortening
¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 egg, unbeaten
1¾ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ cup candied fruit, cut up
¾ cup grated coconut, fresh or frozen

Combine shortening, sugar, salt, almond extract, lemon juice and rind, and egg and beat until well blended. Sift flour, baking powder and soda into bowl with first mixture and mix thoroughly. Add candied fruit and coconut and mix again. Drop by level tablespoons on greased baking sheets. Bake in oven 375° F. for 10-12 minutes.

COCONUT TRIFLE
Bien-me-sabe de bizcocho

Light sponge cake
2 cups granulated sugar
½ cup water
6 egg yolks, beaten
1 cup coconut milk
½ cup grated coconut
Pinch each powdered nutmeg and ginger

In a shallow tin bake a light sponge cake from prepared yellow cake mix, or buy one at the bakery. When cool, cut into 3-inch strips, an inch in width. Toast these in the oven, then arrange on a platter and pour the following coconut custard sauce over them: Make a syrup with the sugar and water, let cool. Beat the egg yolks, add the coconut milk and grated coconut, next the syrup and seasonings. Cook in double boiler until the consistency of boiled custard. Do not boil. Cool before pouring onto cake.

PAPAYA SHERBET
Sorbete de lechosa
Serves 6

¼ cup fresh lime juice
2 cups papaya juice, fresh or canned
1 cup powdered sugar
¾ cup boiling water
2 cups fresh milk or coconut milk
2 beaten eggs

Combine lime juice and papaya juice. Dissolve sugar in boiling water. Cool and combine with fruit juices and milk. Add eggs and blend together, in electric mixer if possible. Freeze in refrigerator trays, stirring after first half hour when crystals begin to form. When ready pile into sherbet glasses with a dash of curacao on each.

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Drinks

PASSION FRUIT JUICE WITH RUM
Granadilla con ron
Makes 1 serving

Blend 4 jiggers passion fruit juice, fresh or bottled, 1 jigger fresh lime juice and a tiny bit of molasses to taste. Add 3 jiggers light rum. Shake with crushed ice. Serve in chilled champagne glasses.

RUM COOLER
Refresco de ron

Combine, half and half, the juices of sour oranges with light rum. Add cracked ice and serve without sweetening, from pitcher into tumblers.

CLARET CUP
Copa de vino tinto
Makes 18 cups

Simmer one 15-ounce box of seedless raisins in 1 quart water for 30 minutes. Strain, add ½ pound sugar, 2 sticks cinnamon and grated rind of 1 lemon. Boil ten minutes. Strain. When cool, add juice of 3 lemons, 6 oranges and 1 pint claret. Serve from bowl with cracked ice.

FIESTA RUM PUNCH
Ponche de ron fiesta
Serves 36 punch glasses

Combine 1 quart brandy, 1 pint light rum, ½ pint sherry, juice of 4 limes and 1 quart boiling water. Grate the thin paring of a lime into a mortar with 2 cups powdered sugar, mashing together, then add to above liquids. Let stand in punch bowl 1 hour before adding ice. Decorate with slivers of fresh mango and pineapple.

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PENTHOUSE APARTMENT IN HAVANA, Cuba, takes full advantage of a temperate climate that enables a terrace to serve as an outdoor living room during nine-tenths of the year. Living room has sliding glass walls which can be rolled back to turn indoors and outdoor into one big, breeze-cooled room with a panoramic view of the sea, sky and rooftops. A wide overhang protects the terrace against storms, and split-reed blind-screen it from the sun. The stepping-stone design of the terrazzo terrace is practical as well as decorative. Circular slabs cut from the trunk of the sabicu tree were inserted to give resilience underfoot and to keep the surface cool when the tropic sun is high.

RUDI RADA





Tulips and daffodils

AUTUMN IS THE SEASON TO PLAN

NEW BULB COLOR FOR NEXT YEAR'S GARDEN

When you plan your bulb color for next spring, be sure to consider some of the flower forms which are making bulb-growing history. Tulip news this year centers especially on the increasing usefulness of the double or peony-flowered forms, the irrepressible parrots. Both early and late double-flowered types offer numerous possibilities for use in single beds. You may want to mass several variations of a single color with differing flower forms for contrast, as the photograph at left shows. Or you may prefer mixing your colors to bloom in sequence, starting with the April rock garden species and ending up with the lily-flowering forms and new giant *Darwins* toward the close of May.

Daffodils also offer new groups from which to choose. Now there are a dozen pink trumpets where a few years ago there were but one or two. At the same time the short-cup types have been getting larger and more dramatic. They stand up better in all kinds of weather, and new vigor has been bred into them, including the ability to multiply freely. High on the list of new varieties are *Insurpassable* and *Lord Nelson, E. H. Wilson, Mt. Hood,* and, newest of all, *Apricot Attraction.* They take rank with the older *King Alfred, Beersheba, John Evelyn,* and *Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.*

You will want drifts of daffodils along the edge of April woodlands, and clumps of the smaller species in the early rock garden. You will want the brilliance of tulips that traditionally flower in beds and borders in May. But many of the gayest of tulip species in scarlet and orange and candy-stick colors bloom with the earliest daffodils. Some of the most charming daffodils, including the doubles and the pheasant eyes, bloom with the late tulips. So for a new kind of spring tonic, why not mix daffodils and tulips together in succession groupings with some of the lesser flowers of April and May as companions? For good blooming combinations, please turn to the next two pages.

Plant tulips of one color but with varying flower forms in mass plantings like this one in a Connecticut garden. Use late double *Mt. Tacoma* for white corner contrast. Fill outer rows with a pink double such as *Clara Carder,* outside rectangle of parrot pink *Fantasy.* Plant a panel of tall pink *Pride of Zwanenburg* in center.

DRAWINGS BY SHEILAH BECKETT



Tall spring daffodils are balanced by shorter water-lily tulip flowers

Counterpart of the earliest narcissus species to bloom in spring are tulips of 6″ height that fill in below tall 12″ daffodil stems. The result is a natural, unstudied flower group, completed by low-growing pushkinias (small, bulbous members of the lily family). With 6 February Gold narcissus (about $1.40), use 9 red and white *Kaufmanniana* tulips (under $2), and then plant among and around them 25 blue and white pushkinias ($1.75).



Big, bold tulips, slender daffodils, muscari, bloom in a descending scale

The bigger they come, the brighter and bolder tulip heads will look if you plant delicate hybrid narcissus to flower in front and just below them. Each gives beautiful proportion to the other. Group 6 *Red Emperor* tulips ($1.50) whose 9″ heads reach up to 18″, with 12 white *Thalia* narcissus, a triandus hybrid with long-lasting flowers on 16″ stems ($2.25). Balance design with an underplanting of 24 trim blue muscari (about $1.50).



Giant trumpet narcissus, hyacinths, are massed above large tulip cups

For a fluent, well-rounded cluster of spring bloom, giant narcissus trumpets contrasted with hyacinth bells and broad tulip cups, are good companions. All flower together if given enough sun. White narcissus *Beersheba*, 22″ high (about $4 for 10), towers behind 6 fragrant hyacinth *Delft Blue* (from $2-2.50). In front are 9 single early *DeWet* tulips; they bear large orange flowers, flushed with scarlet, about 10″ high (under $1.50).



Broad stars of daffodils give stature to group of frilled tulips and pansies

For classic form, and a joy to behold, try a group of 6 narcissus *Duke of Windsor* with their thick white, overlapping petals, a short golden yellow cup (about $2.75). Set off their poise with 6 double early *Peach Blossom* tulips (about $1.30), of rose-pink flowers tinged white. Give continuity to this lovely pastel combination with a gay grouping of *Delft Blue* or *Swiss Blue* pansies, at 35c a packet, or buy a dozen florist's plants in the spring.



Flaring, long-stemmed tulips are set off by smaller scilla bells

To display tall, flaring tulips with other spring flowers, start with 12 *Golden Duchess* tulips, 28″ high with primrose yellow blooms (about $2.30). Scatter 24 large-spiked blue *Scilla hispanica* in front (about $1.85); give symmetry to group with 3 mound-like plants of pale yellow *Alyssum saxatile citrinium* (about $2).



Flamboyant parrot tulips gain proportion from poet's narcissus

Set off spectacular tulips by matching them with trim poet's narcissus. Parrot tulips such as *Gadelan* are 22″ high, with huge blue-purple blooms (9 are under $1.70). Around them circle 24 scented *Pheasant's Eye (Narcissus poeticus recurvus)* ($3). Beneath them, plant low *Arabis alpina flore-pleno* ($2.15 for 3).



Late daffodils flower as May tulips open in the Barrett C. Dillows' garden



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H&G'S NATIONWIDE REPORT ON GRASSES

THAT WILL GROW

The best lawn for you

If you want to play lawn games, entertain outdoors under the stars, or sink your feet into cool green grass at the end of a hot summer day, the guide to lawn grasses, on the opposite page, will help you attain all three happy states of well-being. A new lawn, seeded in September, will benefit by the cool weather ahead and the refreshing fall rains. With a well-prepared seed bed and regular care, grass in many parts of the country gets off to a strong start before frost. Select the right type for your region, and you can have a velvety-firm greensward underfoot, and a setting of rich beauty for your home. For the way to make a good lawn, see page 71.

Area I

IF YOU LIVE IN THE NORTH, OR THE GREAT PLAINS AREA

Bluegrasses are the most important, withstanding both winter cold and strong winds. *Kentucky bluegrass* is the standard. (*Red Top*, a bent, is a standard nursegrass.)
Merion bluegrass has proved worth its higher cost in some central states.
Fescues do well in mixtures in eastern Oregon and Washington. **Crested Wheat*, Fairway strain preferred for dry lawns in the Dakotas, Colorado and parts of eastern Oregon.
FOR SHADE: Rough stalked meadow grass (*Poa trivalis*, a bluegrass) is best recourse.

Area II

IF YOU LIVE IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN STATES

Bluegrasses, especially perennial Kentucky, are standard in this zone, preëminent in Missouri.
Merion bluegrass is proving itself in northern areas and where summers are hot.
Fescues, both *Chewings* New Zealand type and newer *Creeping* strains, Illahee and Trinity, are suited to this whole region especially for partial shade, hot dry summers, sandy soils, where wear is great. Best in bluegrass mixtures for general lawn purposes.
Bents are sometimes favored on northeast coasts. *Colonial* bent is preferred for home lawns, though it requires considerably more maintenance than blues and fescues.
FOR SHADE: *Poa trivalis* solves tough shade problems too difficult for the fescues.

Area III

IF YOU LIVE IN THE MIDDLE SOUTH

Bermudas, especially U3, are recommended in this area, where water is readily available; excellent in most of Oklahoma.
Bluegrasses thrive wherever water and food can be supplied as in western section of Carolinas.
Zoysias: Zoysia japonica and *Meyer* zoysia are good when established, but slow growing.
Buffalograss is a native grass to this area, good to use when water is not easily available.
FOR SHADE: Tall fescues, Kentucky 31 or Alta, prove best for shade conditions here.

Area IV

IF YOU LIVE IN THE FAR SOUTH OR PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

St. Augustine is best for shade or sun throughout the south, especially Texas and Florida.
Bermudas, U3, T47, T57 prove successful in sun but extra care and plant food are required.
Zoysia matrella or Manilla grass does well with feeding, good in Florida and outstanding lawn grass in Alabama. Newer zoysia types also increasingly used.
Centipede, for either sun or shade, is a low maintenance grass, best choice for Georgia.
Carpet: this grass is suited to low moist situations.
Bahia: Paraguay and Pensacola, fine-textured strains for places where there is little water.
Fescues: *Goar's tall fescue for coastal regions of lower California, is heat resistant and does well on poor soils.
FOR SHADE: Dichondra (a low groundcover) and Centipede will grow well in light shade.

Area V

IF YOU LIVE ON THE NORTHWEST COAST

Bents: Colonial bentgrasses are hardy, drought resistant, make fine-textured lawns and are ideally suited to the Pacific northwest. *Astoria* and *Highland* strains are most widely used. *Seaside* bent is for the cool, moist climate of coastal areas. *Velvet* ("queen of the bents") produces fine lawns but requires excellent growing conditions and extra care.
Fescues: Creeping Red is widely used and slightly superior to *Chewings* for holding color in winter months. Both blend well with bentgrasses, and withstand considerable shade.

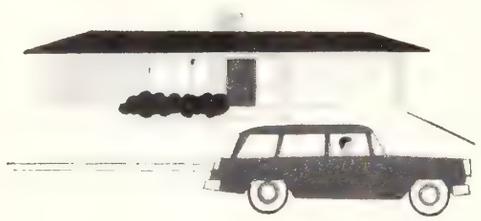
Map at right locates the five areas and shows the principal grasses of each section

BL Bluegrass
BM Bermudas
BT Bentgrasses
FC Fescues
M Merion bluegrass
SA St. Augustine grass
Z Zoysias
★ Special



Be sure your next house is a better house

You can get a better house for your money today than you could a few years ago if you know what to look for. To help you in building or buying a home, here is a check list of the important improvements in house design you should consider:



1 ***Is the house well placed on its ground?***

The front of the house, facing the street, is no longer its only important side. A good house today is good on all sides. It should be placed on the lot so all rooms get maximum benefit from sun and shade and view and have easy access to outdoor living areas (a spot sheltered from weather, an open terrace for sunny days). The house should have privacy, indoors and outdoors and be well shielded from the neighbors.



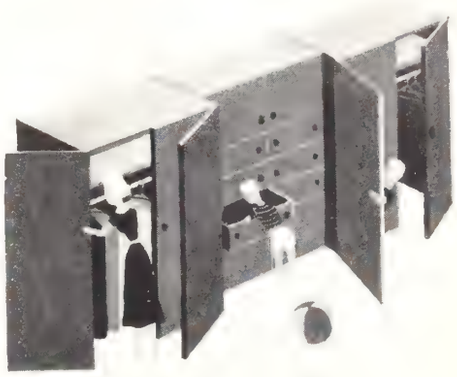
2 ***Are all rooms planned for contemporary living?***

The old jigsaw puzzle of which room to put where is solved better than ever before. One result: no room need be a thoroughfare to other rooms. The living room is at the back or at one end of the house and has privacy from constant traffic of children and parents. Another result: the kitchen is the hub of the house, adjacent to all main rooms and to the outdoors for easy serving of al fresco meals.



3 ***Is the house as spacious as it now can be?***

Today's houses look and live bigger than they are. They make full use of every square foot of space, and create the illusion of still more space. For example, a sliding partition may turn one room into two, a glass window-wall may visually extend a room outdoors, the living room ceiling may be as high as the roof itself.



4 ***Are storage areas well planned and placed?***

Catch-all closets, both large and small, have been replaced by storage space specifically sized and planned to hold possessions of all shapes and sizes: records, garden tools, outdoor furniture, screens, golf clubs and children's toys, strategically located at points of use. Card tables and games, for example, may be stowed in a fitted closet in the family room, rather than buried in the hall closet.



5 ***Is the kitchen designed as the GHQ of the house?***

The kitchen is not only for cooking. It is now one of the most important rooms of the house and must be both attractive and efficient. It can spread out to join a children's playroom or a family room, include a cleaning center, cooking corner, storage area, planning desk, snack bar and laundry-sewing center. Good looks are as much a part of it as new mechanical equipment for it is the hub of the house.

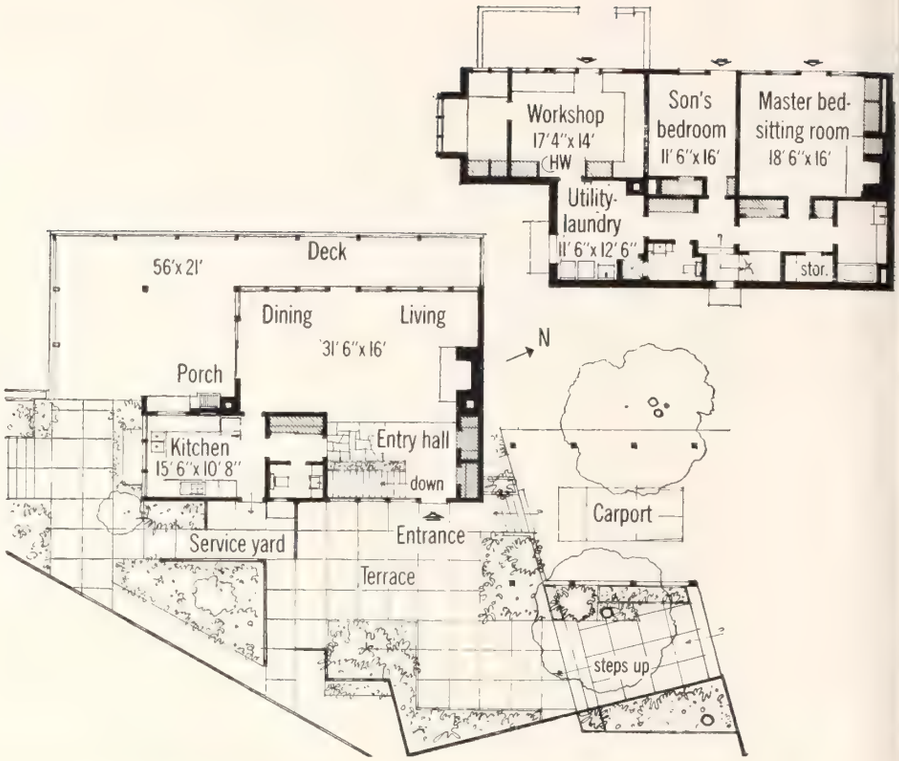
6 ***Will materials and equipment look as well as they work?***

Everything in today's house has a double duty; it has to look well and work well. The materials that cover walls and floors must be easy to keep up and beautiful too. Mechanical equipment must be automatic and unobtrusive. You can have both in a house that makes full use of the new products now rolling off U.S. assembly lines. To see how pleasant and practical today's better houses can be, study the three (in Seattle, Fort Worth, and Stamford, Conn.) on the next 12 pages.



TOM DAVENPORT

A better house provides outdoor living with sun, shade, privacy



DEARBORN-MASSAR





Every room with a view

All living areas in this two story house have the benefit of a view and privacy from the street. There are window-walls in living-dining room and kitchen on the upper level of the house and in the bedrooms on the lower level. The entrance, on the opposite side, looks out on a secluded court set back from the road. For complete privacy the front wall of the house, facing road, is windowless.

OPPOSITE

It makes the most of outdoors

This house satisfies the great American urge to enjoy the outdoors as much as possible. A wide sun deck on the upper level of the house faces a spectacular view of Seattle across Lake Union. The deck is partly covered, partly open for sheltered meals and sun bathing. For outdoor dining there is a direct pass-through from kitchen to sun deck. The outdoors can also be enjoyed indoors. The deck is, in fact, an extension of the living-dining room because only floor-to-ceiling glass walls separate it from this room. Living-dining room and deck can be used as one big room when the weather is fine.



A good house deserves a good entrance

The entrance to a house should be attractive and welcoming and convenient to reach in bad weather. The front door of this house is protected by the roof overhang and is linked to the carport by a sheltered flight of steps. Floor-to-ceiling window allows a view through the interior of the house to the lake and city beyond. Plant beds and a flagstone courtyard look refreshingly green and trim.





ABOVE AND RIGHT

A two-in-one room for living-dining

The drawbacks of combining living room and dining room can be many. But here's a good solution if your choice must be between two undersize rooms or one spacious combination. A four-panel translucent screen is an effective divider. It is high and wide and shields the dining table so it need never be set or cleared in front of guests. But it does not cut down the broad proportions of the room or obstruct the view from the wide sweep of windows. For a large number of people the screen may be removed to provide spaciousness, impossible with a wall dividing the two areas. The dining room end of the room opens to the porch and the living room to the deck through wide, double glass doors.



LEFT

Master bedroom doubles as a parents' retreat

A big bedroom is worth every square foot it requires because it offers parents a place to sit and read, write letters or watch TV away from the hubbub of family rooms. The master bedroom in this house is a combination bed-sitting room. One wall has a fireplace, built-in bookshelves and writing desk with telephone. TV and storage cabinets. Comfortable, lightweight chairs can be turned to the fireplace or to the window wall opposite. Outside the bedroom is a tree-shaded terrace.

Owner: Harrison Overturf
Architects: William J. Bain and Harrison Overturf
Location: Seattle, Washington
Size of house: 2,603 square feet

BELOW

Kitchen has a picture window

Today's kitchen takes into account the fact that a woman who spends a great part of her day planning and preparing meals likes to have something pleasant to look at. The picture windows on two sides of this kitchen offer a view and provide abundant light. All surfaces, wood cabinets, vinyl tile floor and countertops, are easy to keep clean. Labor-saving equipment (dishwasher, waste disposer, ironer, washer, dryer) is built in. Pass-through between kitchen and sun deck, below, makes it a simple matter to prepare snacks and buffet meals in the kitchen and serve them from the outdoor tiled counter.



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A better house is flexibly planned and weather-wise





It is equal to hot summers or cold winters

Today you can be immune to weather's vagaries; you can have a house with a pleasant climate built into it. This air conditioned house in Fort Worth, Texas, is a good example of weather-wise planning. It may be warmed or cooled automatically to its owner's content, but at the same time it has big glass window-walls on south and east sides (above) for full light and air; overhangs keep out the overhead summer sun. On the north and west sides windows are cut down to a narrow band at ceiling height to minimize the effect in the house of the cold north winds of winter and the hot western sun of summer.



Flexible plan combines three living areas

Night view shows the adaptability of a good house plan. Living room and family room are separated by a plastic screen and can be turned into one big room when [illegible] dinners for two. It has glass walls, a skylight ceiling screened by reed hangings, a flourishing plant bed. It also provides a permanent table group which is put to good use for buffet suppers or for children at holiday family dinners. The dining room, at right, with its ebony and brass table and wall-hung shell console, is large enough for dinner parties and for the overflow from the living room at big buffet parties. It is separated from the living room yet easily joins it. The game corner in the living room, the soda bar in the family room are also handy at all times for between-meal snacks or for a tray supper.



Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schenecker
Location: Fort Worth, Texas
Designer: William Haines, Inc.
in collaboration with J. A. Schutts
Size: 3,823 square feet





A second living room favors family fun and freedom

Most families like to relax and have fun together at home; but there are times when generations go their separate ways. Solution: The second living room or family room so popular today. In this house it can be a part of the living room or can be closed off by sliding plastic doors (left, above) and reached by hall or terrace. Behind folding doors the family room conceals a bar-soda fountain, sink, refrigerator, glasses, ice cream cones, blender and games.



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Where shall we dine tonight?

The old rule that the dining room was the only place for meals does not suit today's living. Here, the solarium (top, right) is a spot for sunny breakfasts, for lunches or dinners for two. It has glass walls, a skylight ceiling screened by reed hangings, a flourishing plant bed. It also provides a permanent table group which is put to good use for buffet suppers or for children at holiday family dinners. The dining room, at right, with its ebony and brass table and wall-hung shell console, is large enough for dinner parties and for the overflow from the living room at big buffet parties. It is separated from the living room yet easily joins it. The game corner in the living room, the soda bar in the family room are also handy at all times for between-meal snacks or for a tray supper.

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A better house creates spaciousness in small space

Planned for privacy from road

This well-designed suburban house turns an inviting face to the road (above) but is planned so that all main rooms open to the rear (opposite, below) for privacy. Across the front of the house there are no living rooms, only one small bedroom and two bathrooms. The up-front garage forms an L with the house, makes a more interesting facade than a rectangle, and the short driveway cuts paving and maintenance costs. The front door is sheltered by roof overhang. Across the rear, floor-to-ceiling window walls face lawn and garden. Tall trees shade the house, landscaping frames it.



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This typical house plan is cramped and box-like

In contrast to the good house at left, here is the plan for a small house (above) similar in size, built in great numbers around the country. Compare the two. This house is cramped and box-like, lives even smaller than it actually is. The front door opens directly into the living room, which faces the street and is a throughway for traffic to kitchen and bedrooms. The dining L is too narrow for comfort. Bathroom and kitchen have the best outlook instead of the main room. The only provision for outdoor living is a side porch.

This floor plan makes the best use of limited space

A good floor plan makes life in this small house better than its 1,899 square feet limitations. By careful plotting of rooms, it was possible to get a 24′ x 22′9″ living-dining room free from all traffic and facing the rear terrace and garden, and four bedrooms in a quiet sleeping wing. Note also the generous size and good placement of the closets, the separate entrance hall shielding the living room, the front doorway which is sheltered overhead from the rain.



TOM LEONARD

Window-walls, roof-high ceilings add visual space

How spacious a room looks and feels does not necessarily depend on its measurements. This living-dining room seems to extend clear to the rear property line because only window-walls separate it from the outdoors. It has more vertical space than conventional rooms because the ceiling follows pitch of the roof. And you get an added feeling of spaciousness from a planning trick: you cannot see the over-all size of this L-shaped room as you enter it.

If you have a wall, you can have a snack bar

Here is an example of how ingenious planning makes the most of every inch of space, including wall space. Against one wall in the small kitchen is a drop-down snack bar; when not in use it folds flat against the wall. Above it is a 4′ x 6′ piece of pegboard, to hold pots and pans for decoration and everyday quick use.



Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Jens Risom. Architects: Sherwood, Mills and Smith. Location: Stamford, Conn. Size: 1,899 sq. ft.



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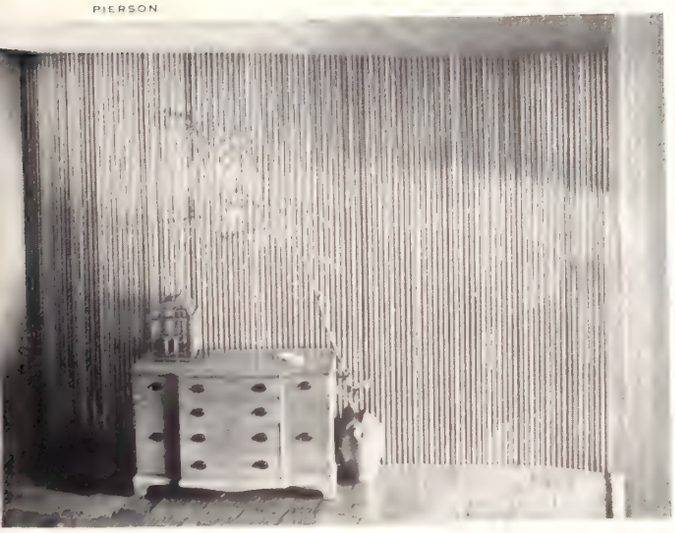
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LEATHER TILES, right, are made of genuine pigskin, and protected by two coats of lacquer. They are resistant to heat, acids, solvents; surfaces make a quick recovery if dented. The leather is golden tan, but tiles can be dyed any shade, on special order. Tile sizes (with straight or beveled edges) are 4½″ x 4½″, and 4½″ x 9″. To keep surface shining, use any cleaning or waxing agent. Tiles cost $1.40 a sq. ft., or, if installed, approx. $1.70 per sq. ft.



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HALF-ROUND WOOD STRIPS, above, are available at any lumber dealer, offer home handymen a number of patterns for textured walls. Shown here, running from floor to ceiling, they add interest to one wall of entrance foyer. Installed with finishing nails they can be left natural or painted. Cost: white pine, 1⅛″ diam. 6¢ lf.; ⅝″ diam. 3½¢ lf.; oak, ⅝″ diam. 5½¢ lf.

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WHAT COLOR SUITS YOU BEST *Continued from page 78*

comfortable home environment, not too boisterous and not too austere.

Perhaps these points are academic. Even so, the psychologist attaches quite a lot of importance to them. In the Rorschach tests (which use those strange-looking ink blots), the extroverted personality is likely to react spontaneously and freely to color. To the introverted personality, however, the element of color may be rejected entirely as something which is too confoundedly intruding and therefore not wanted by a glum mortal. In the extreme, rave too much about color and you may admit to mental confusion. Deny it as foolish vanity and you may thereby reveal inhibitions and repressions. Best of all, release your fancy to color in a natural sort of way and it will do wonderful things for you.

Warm colors are exciting, while cool colors are subduing. The warm colors tend to stimulate body functions, pulse, respiration; the cool colors help to relax tension. Here again are temperamental connections. Persons of brunette complexion, being outgoing in nature and quite happy to let external circumstances take over in the affairs of their lives, normally like warm colors. Blonde complexion types may resent such distraction. They may prefer to take over the command themselves, to be left more alone. Hence theirs is a predilection for cool colors.

Thus any home may be a get up and go sort of place, or it may extend an invitation to sit down and take things easy. Or from the standpoint of friends the color effect may say, let's cut capers and have a party, or let's settle down to a thoughtful evening of bridge or polemics.

It seems important from the color standpoint to put these psychological factors to work; for the homeowner to insist upon emotional harmony with herself and family; for the decorator to forego his own feelings and give his talents to the psychic make-up of his client. This isn't difficult; all that is required is to select the color a person likes best and then get busy with it.

Having such emotional harmony in mind, it would seem poor advice to suggest to an excitable person that the home atmosphere ought to be cool in quality so that it will calm her nerves. Exactly the opposite may take place. Having no release, natural tensions may be bottled up, and the warm personality in the cool home may suddenly burst, or rush out of the house to a more compatible and stimulating place.

With children, for example, virtually all of whom are extroverts, bright colors have a pacific effect. Why not? If they are bubbling over inside and if what they see outside also bubbles, they are emotionally convinced that all's well with the world and therefore with themselves. If you want to see them boil over, just expose them to the august, still pressures of monotony.

It would be equally poor advice to tell a sensitive and reserved homeowner to cheer herself up with a lot of vibrant and sharp colors. Two things would surely happen. First, the gaudy colors would undoubtedly make her so self-conscious that she would hesitate to invite anyone in to see them. Secondly, her nerves, which probably need sedation, would be put on edge, and the vividness of her home would pe her as much as a blaring radio.

The point may be elementary. active people ought to be surroun by active colors, and quiet people ou to be surrounded by quiet ones. T is generally the first hunch of an telligent homeowner, but it tends to bogged down by too much inside thi ing and too much outside counsel.

Psychiatrists know only too w that personality conflicts (if not act neuroses) often follow an attempt person A to become person B. The sa advice of being yourself and cultivati your own garden applies as well color and decoration. A person c hardly find peace with the world if can't find peace at home. Color m be a small part but it is significant.

Yet color isn't always easy to ha dle. A person needs help. But first the is the necessity of following Euge Field's insistence that any color is rig if it suits you best. This will start y on the right road and all other pro lems will be incidental.

If your heart is set on brillia reds you may have to show some di cretion. Don't let vivid colors sca you; they can be controlled. Advice use the brilliant hue on one wall onl with other walls in white or neutral Or use generous areas of white or off white for ceiling, woodwork, trim, fu nishings (with a very light carpet t hold a whip hand over the bright red) If you are still wary, keep general il lumination on the soft side with cur tains that screen the light during the day and lamps that give indirect ligh during the evening. In mellow light, n color dares (or is able) to make a nuisance of itself. And your longing for it may be delightfully gratified.

Cool colors will never be much of a problem, light or dark, strong or weak. Greens and blues are nearly always well behaved, so much so, in fact, that they may grow monotonous if they are overdone. Psychologically, if your wall tones are pale, attention will go to the room at large. (The eye always seeks out bright things.) Tone down the walls and attention will go to details within the room.

Probably for a good social time the bright effect is best, for it invites family members and guests to take in the environment in a big swoop and then move actively about in it. But if the things you own, the paintings, antiques, collections, are your major pride, you can get people to sit down quietly and stare at them (whether they like it or not) by using the soft, deep, cool colors for a background. If what you have to show is intriguing, no one will curl up and go to sleep.

There may be some who will raise eyebrows at the mention of color therapy. Yet to deny psychotherapy in color would be like making snide remarks at a geranium. In the realm of human spirit and emotion, there is no denying the impact of color. As the medical professor well knows, color is something good and cheerful in this world, something that tends to draw a person away from his inner tensions and anxieties, automatically and spontaneously. Who is the person so at peace within his soul that he doesn't need it? And who, needing it, shouldn't satisfy his longings with the color that suits him best?

Planning a room arrangement

ere are few hard-and-fast rules for anging furniture, and even these ve their exceptions. You have to be ided by your own living habits and rsonal needs and tastes. Although u may have the same basic floor plan the house next door or the apart-nt upstairs, you are by no means tied the same room arrangement. Your om can have a totally different char-ter with your own furniture and your rsonal way of grouping it. Some milies entertain more often than oth-s. Some play the piano or paint. me have collections they want to dis-ay. Others have to find space for asses of books and records. The best om arrangement for you is the one at best provides for the interests and tivities of your family and reflects ur own personal taste. This is what ves a room personality.

Don't try to crowd all your waking me life into the living room. If you ave a seldom-occupied guest room, in-ease its usefulness by equipping it a study-TV-sewing room for the mily. Every room in your house ould be used to good advantage. If ou are not getting the most out of a om, it may be the fault of the furni-re arrangement. Why not experiment little and change it around? Plan our arrangement on paper first. Cut ut small paper models of your furni-ure in approximate scale and draw an utline of the room. Study its shape. Is t long and narrow, rectangular, square r irregular? Are the ceilings too high r too low in proportion to the rest of he room? Your furniture arrangement hould be planned to take advantage f the good features and offset the bad. On your plan, mark off windows, doors nd fireplaces. Are the windows even-y spaced? Do you have more than one door? Is the fireplace centered on a wall, or is there more wall space on ne side of it than on the other? You will need to make allowances for ir-regularities and breaks in wall space when you arrange the furniture.

Start your arrangement with the largest piece. In a living room, this is usually the sofa. A balanced arrange-ment of furniture is the most restful and easy to live with. If possible, place your sofa against the longest wall and balance it with a piece or group of pieces of equal weight (another sofa, two armchairs) on the opposite wall. Once you have the proper position, lamp tables, coffee tables, side chairs and ottomans will virtually fall into place. You should have an end table at each side of the sofa to hold lamps, ash trays and drinks, but the tables need not be identical in shape or style. Fireplaces, breakfronts, pianos or book-cases, by reason of their size, present much the same kind of problem as a sofa. If your room is long and narrow, put the sofa opposite the fireplace for balance. If the room is large, have a sofa and two chairs, a pair of sofas or a pair of love seats at right angles to the fireplace wall for your conversation group. Use a breakfront, large book-case or grand piano on a long wall with a seating group opposite. (Remember to place a piano where the keys and sounding board will not be affected by strong heat or light.) When you group furniture, study the way it will look from the entrance doorway. The ideal arrangement makes it possible for visitors to walk into the room without brushing against furniture and calls attention to the conversation group or view you want to stress. A window wall or large bay window is a good center of attention for a room. Keep it free of furniture that obstructs the view. A long low table for magazines or potted plants will look attractive from both indoors and outdoors.

Once you have established the position of your main seating group and larger pieces, plan the rest of the room for family activities. If you need dining space, set aside an area for table and chairs. If you like to play bridge or games, you may want to have a permanent card table set up in one corner. If you want a place to store music equipment and books, keep one wall free for built-in shelves and cabinets (in a large room, a storage room-divider is often a practical solution). Walls near doorways are good for shallow storage pieces or bookshelves which will not obstruct traffic. On pages 94-97 you will find examples of the right and wrong ways to arrange furniture in typical rooms. Use these as a guide when you look around that same old room and say to yourself, "It's time for a change."



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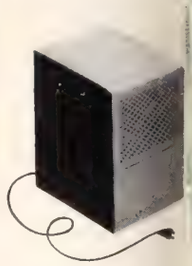
How to stop excessive moisture from damaging your home



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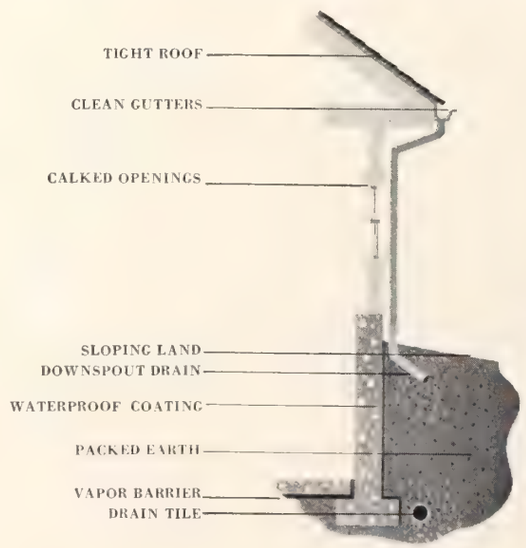


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Dehumidifier draws moisture out of air. Useful in basements in summer when moist air condenses on cool walls. Plug into any outlet.

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LOR IS THE BASIC INGREDIENT *continued from page 91*

Triple-purpose room uses a single color scheme



SIGMAN-WARD

The open-plan room above is a practical solution to everyday living for young families. In this combination kitchen-dining-living room, several activities (cooking, televiewing, partying) can be carried on at the same time in an attractive setting. Because one background color has been used throughout, each division of the room harmonizes with the others, creating a pleasant atmosphere for work or play, for all members of the family.



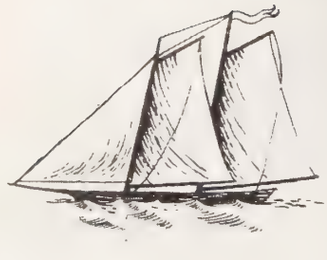
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A roundup of rum drinks, iced and spiced, from the holiday islands

Wherever sugar cane is grown, rum is also distilled. A tour of the West Indian cane islands is consequently as educational to the palate as it is to the eye. Each island makes its own type of rum which attracts its own devotees. Because there is a world of difference between the pure, pale Cuban Carta Blanca and a dark, pungent Jamaica, recipes are fascinatingly varied. Rum has been called the most versatile liquor in the world. At the opposite end of the scale from the refrigerating daiquiri is 151 proof Hudson Bay Demerara, a warmer-upper which earned its name in the Arctic Circle.

As most of the different island rums are available in U. S. liquor stores, it is fun to try some of the formulae evolved in the old days by planters and, in our travel age, by the ever-ingenious hotel barman. Success in copying them begins with the basic ingredient. If you do not have the type of rum specified, pick another recipe which fits the liquor you do have. Do not substitute, say, a Martinique rum for a Puerto Rican, or vice versa. This kind of carelessness makes people complain that rum tasted better in the tropics.

In many Caribbean hostelries there is the pleasant custom of a "welcome drink," on the house, for new arrivals. Still dazed by the temperature change, the scent of whatever is in flower, and the immoderate beauty of palms, headland, bay and beach, the visitor has thrust into his hands a beaker of the most hypnotic product of the islands. At the Caribe Hilton in San Juan this beaker is a green coconut with the top sliced off. Here is what is in it: 1 oz. coconut water; 2 oz. coconut cream (dehydrated, so a time-saver); 2 jiggers medium Puerto Rican rum; ½ pony apricot brandy; plenty of cracked ice. You sip it with a straw and wonder why life wasn't always like this. At the scenic new Round Hill west of Jamaica's Montego Bay, the container is half a ripe pineapple which in turn is enthroned in an outsize goblet. Inside the fruit, and mingling with its juice, is a Jamaica rum frozen daiquiri. Two straws facilitate sipping. Should you stop by the Flamboyant at St. Thomas, you will be handed a big champagne glass containing the Fancy Free. In this the barman has combined the juice of ½ lime, ⅓ jigger sugar syrup, 1 oz. Cruzan rum (a very white one), ¾ oz. apricot brandy, a dash grenadine, ½ oz. coconut milk (canned, made in Puerto Rico). Stir with cracked ice and turn into glass, ice and all.

With us the word punch signifies a flowing bowl wreathed for Christmas or wedding festivities. A West Indian punch is an individual libation based on rum and spiked with everything from Angostura to nutmeg to red pepper (you're in the spice islands now). The best known is the Planter's Punch which is often abused by the inclusion of too much fancy fruit. The classic formula, used by the Myrtle Bank and the Tower Isle in Jamaica, of one sour, two sweet, three strong, four weak, can be geared to American bar tastes by reducing the sugar and stepping up the rum slightly. Very important is the dash or two of Angostura which the jingler does not mention. On the other hand, in British Guiana a different and authoritative Planter's Punch is the order of the day. It is made from the pungent slightly burnt-tasting Demerara rum which can run up to 160 proof. Take a gill or 4 fluid ounces of this and combine it with 1½ tsps. sugar dissolved in enough lime juice to neutralize it (taste to be sure). Donate 2 dashes Angostura, turn the whole into a tumbler with cracked ice and add a little water as a fire precaution. Sprinkle fresh-grated nutmeg on top. The spice touch is typically West Indian. There is, for instance, the admirable Martinique taster's drink made of their local low-contralto rum. Put a scant tsp. brown sugar in an old fashioned glass, muddle with two slices lime, add two ice cubes, fill up with Martinique rum and grate fresh allspice over it. In Haiti they do much the same with the liqueur-quality Barbancourt golden rums (three stars and up, like cognac, if you please) only the spice is nutmeg. In Grenada they look askance on any drink that does not include the local nutmeg whose flavor is claimed to be unique. A certain Jamaica punch comprises a pony lime juice, a jigger sugar syrup, a tsp. Angostura, a scant tsp. Benedictine, a jigger dark Jamaica rum, *and* a pinch of cayenne pepper. Shake and pour with ice into glass. Top with nutmeg.

Island hopping by air or sea is one of the enticements of the Caribbean. Here are some drink ideas which will bring home to you its diversified flavors. If you want the taste of Cuba, try the Havana Club Special made of ⅔ Havana Club gold label rum and ⅓ dry vermouth. Stir and serve with a cherry. In the San Blas Islands off the Caribbean coast of Panama they serve the San Blas Cooler. In a green coconut shell combine brown sugar, lime juice, dark rum, coconut milk, Angostura bitters. As quantities are not specified you may have some fun working them out at home. At the Virgin Isle in St. Thomas they make a Calypso Punch out of mixed orange and lemon juice, brown sugar, falernum, and golden rum. In Tobago the Poor Man's Liqueur consists of half a lime squeezed into a small saucepan, a sprinkling of sugar, a good dose of medium rum. Heat and set alight for a moment. Strain into liqueur glasses. On the Dutch island of Saba their rum punch formula is secret and so highly spiced that it is almost black. On Aruba the rum tradition is momentarily broken when the hearty Hollanders pour Genever gin into half of a chilled coconut, incorporating some of its milk. But on St. Martin, also Dutch, they get back in the groove at what is called a bob party. The guests sit in a circle in the center of which is placed a cow. Each in turn milks her into his glass of rum. To be invited you must pass a special aptitude test as electric milkers are as yet unknown on the island.

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tablespoons melted butter
teaspoon salt
eggs, beaten with fork
Milk to form dough

ombine ingredients and make into astry with hands, forming a large ball. Wrap ball in cheesecloth and refrigerate for 2 hours. Roll out thinly on oured board. Cut into rounds 2 inches cross for cocktail parties.

ILLING
½ pound ground beef
garlic clove, minced
½ cup tomato sauce
½ teaspoon salt
onion, chopped
tablespoons raisins
or currants, soaked
tablespoon minced green olives
tablespoon capers
drops Tabasco
hard-cooked eggs
tablespoons oil for frying

Combine all ingredients excepting eggs. Melt oil in skillet and cook until meat is done. A little cumin powder and fresh crumbled tarragon may be added. Put 1½ teaspoons filling on each pastry round, add some chopped hard-cooked egg. Dampen half the edge of each turnover with ice water. Close and press with fork tines around edges to form a crescent. Bake in a 375° F. oven for about 15 minutes or until golden brown. These *pastelitos* are the same as the Latin-American *empanadas*. They may be varied by using cooked, cut-up chicken, veal or pork, or a combination of any two. Cooked fish, broken into small pieces, as well as avocado, cut up but *not* mashed, are good separately or in unison. Eliminate raisins or currants for the latter two, but add slivers of blanched almonds and season with fresh lime juice and salt and pepper. Packaged pie crust simplifies the preparation and left-over meats and other ingredients may be used. These turnovers may be filled and frozen, then popped into a very hot oven for 15 minutes just before serving. Made in larger sizes, they are often served with a salad for luncheon, bridge parties or buffet suppers.

PLANTAIN CHIPS
Tostados

These are typically West Indian, taking the place of potato chips. Peel green plantains and cut into thin slices. Soak in salted ice water for 30 minutes. Drain, wipe dry, and fry in boiling fat. Put between brown paper to absorb grease. Sprinkle with salt while hot. Yam, sweet potato, green bananas or breadfruit may also be prepared in this same manner.

CORNMEAL CHEESE STICKS
Surullos de maiz con queso
Makes 36 sticks

2½ cups yellow cornmeal
2 cups hot milk
½ cup Edam cheese, grated
Salt to taste

Make a porridge of the cornmeal by adding hot milk, then cool. Add grated Edam, or any biting cheese, and salt to taste. Beat together with wooden spoon. Between waxed paper, roll into sticks "a little thicker and as long as one's middle finger, with a pointed end." (These are the literal directions given me.) Fry in deep lard until a crisp brown. Drain on paper.

Soups

AVOCADO SOUP
Sopa de aguacate
Serves 4

2 cans chicken broth, undiluted
A pinch each oregano, sweet marjoram, fresh chervil and crushed coriander and cumin seeds
2 ripe avocados, peeled, mashed
1 small pimiento, chopped

Combine broth and herbs and bring gently to boiling point. Let stand 20 minutes, strain. Reheat broth until lukewarm, add mashed ripe avocados and blend. Never allow soup to cook after avocados are added. Cool, chill in refrigerator and serve cold with chopped canned pimiento as garnish. Do not let stand longer than necessary to chill as avocado pulp will darken when "kept waiting."

CHICK PEA SOUP
Sopa de garbanzos
Serves 10-12

2 cups dried garbanzos
1 onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
2 cans consommé
2 onions, sliced thin
1 garlic clove, mashed
½ green pepper, minced
½ cup bacon drippings
Parsley, Tabasco, saffron, salt, pepper to taste
2 eggs, beaten
1 chorizo (Spanish sausage)

Soak garbanzos overnight. Next day, drain and add fresh water to 1 inch above garbanzos. Add chopped onion and minced garlic clove. Season and simmer until tender and soft. Strain and mash garbanzos with original broth into consommé. Sauté sliced onion, mashed garlic and green pepper in drippings, add to soup. Season with pinch of saffron, chopped parsley, slight shake of Tabasco, salt and pepper. Reheat for 10 minutes. At serving time, add whisked eggs to tureen, then fill with steaming soup. Beat and add thin slices of *chorizo*.

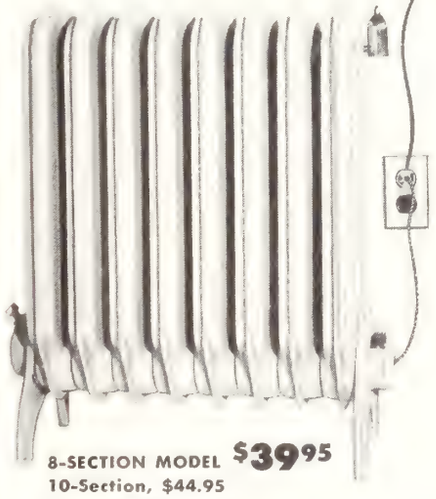
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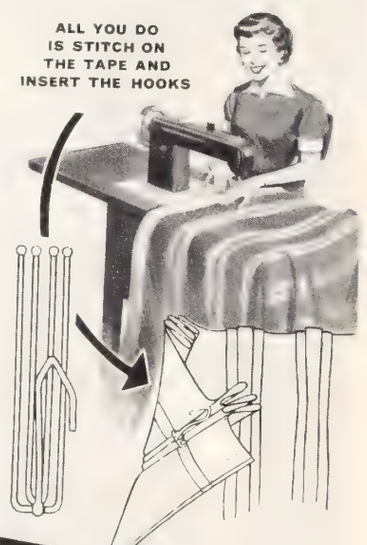
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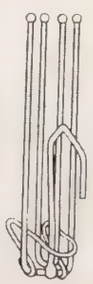


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Fish and Shellfish

BAKED CHILLO
Chillo asado
Serves 8

1 6-pound chillo (similar to red snapper) or any delicate white fish such as halibut
1 strip salt pork
½ cup olive oil
3 tomatoes, cut up
2 leeks, chopped
4 green onions with tops, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
Crushed tarragon, thyme, bay leaf, oregano
Salt, pepper, dry mustard, capers
1 cup dry white wine

Put a 6-pound *chillo* in a roasting pan with a strip of salt pork under the fish. Make opening along side, and stuff with oil, vegetables and herbs. Close opening with toothpicks. Season outside of fish with salt, pepper, dry mustard, oil and capers to taste. Baste with wine while baking. Bake 50 minutes at 350°F. (For whole stuffed fish allow 10 minutes per pound for first 4 pounds; 5 minutes more for each additional pound, cleaned and scaled.) Good hot or cold.

FISH WITH SEASONED RICE
Arroz con pescado
Serves 8

4 pounds swordfish
6 whole cloves and 6 peppercorns
2 cups cooked rice
½ cup olive oil
1½ cups raw chopped spinach
Juice of 1 lime
Pinch each of thyme, tarragon, salt, pepper and paprika
½ cup sautéed onion, chopped

Put skinned swordfish, cut into two-inch pieces, in cheesecloth in boiling salted water. Add cloves and peppercorns to water. Simmer until fish is almost done, but still very firm. Drain and add to cooked rice, lightly sautéed in olive oil and mixed with raw chopped spinach, which has been seasoned with lime juice, and pinch each powdered, crumbled thyme and tarragon. Add onion, and salt, pepper, paprika to taste. Simmer on top of stove in earthenware casserole until heated through.

POACHED FISH FILLETS
Filetes de pescado
Serves 6

6 fish fillets
¾ cup dry white wine
¼ cup light rum
1 garlic clove, minced
¼ cup olive oil
1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup grated Parmesan
1 tablespoon capers

Poach fillets in white wine and rum combined, adding water to cover. Sauté garlic clove in oil, pour over seasoned, drained, poached fish and keep fish hot in glass casserole. Reduce wine liquid to ½ cup and mix smoothly into 1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted. Pour over fish. Sprinkle grated Parmesan and capers on top and bake at 350° F. until golden brown (20-25 minutes). If a more elaborate dish is desired, add some cooked shrimp and 2 beaten egg yolks mixed with 2 tablespoons dry sherry to the wine-mushroom soup mixture.

PRAWN IN SCALLOP SHELLS
Langostinas en conchas

Drop desired number of prawn or crayfish (2 per serving) or jumbo shrimp (3 per serving) in gently boiling salted water containing 2 peeled garlic buds. Cook 15 minutes. Cool, crack and remove meat from shellfish. Reduce liquid in which they have cooked, with the shells, add whole cloves, caraway seeds and black peppercorns.

For 6 servings, make 2½ cups white sauce, using 1 cup strained liquid to 1 can undiluted cream of celery soup. Season with cayenne to taste. Put layer of cut-up prawns into individual scallop shells, cover with sauce and buttered crumbs. Run a strip of anchovy paste over each one. Dot with garlic-flavored butter. Put shells in pan with water and bake at 350° F. for 20 minutes or until light brown. Serve as a fish course at dinner or as a luncheon dish. Any combination of fish or shellfish may be used.

SPANISH CODFISH, BISCAYAN
Bacalao Vizcaino
Serves 4

2 pounds salt codfish, pre-soaked
1 cup olive oil
1 chopped onion
½ chopped green pepper
1 thick (2") piece crusty bread, cut into small squares
1 garlic clove, minced
Parsley
½ cup flour
2 canned pimientos, sliced thinly
2 large tomatoes
⅛ teaspoon each oregano, cinnamon stick, sage and tarragon

Remove bones, cut fish into medium pieces. Sauté lightly in half the oil with onion and green pepper. In separate skillet, fry bread, garlic, parsley in rest of oil. Stir in flour, and pimientos and cut-up peeled tomatoes. Simmer over low fire until cooked. Mash and strain through colander to make thick sauce. Put cod in buttered earthenware casserole, sprinkle with ⅛ teaspoon each crumbled oregano, sage, tarragon and cinnamon. Do not break cod. Cook until tender over slow fire on top of stove.

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SPICY SHRIMP OR PRAWN
Camarones picantes

Steam desired number of fresh or frozen shrimp or prawn. Shell and de-vein. Fry quickly in oil. Remove and put on oven-proof platter. Sprinkle shrimp with crumbled chervil, dry or wild marjoram, thyme and cumin seed. Next add grated tangy cheese and run under broiler. Serve hot with a peppery sauce, bottled, or prepared from tomatoes and sweet red peppers. A bowl of hot white rice is a "must" with this dish.

STEWED SHRIMP
Camarones guisados

Serves 6 to 8

24 jumbo shrimp, cooked
2 onions, chopped
½ green pepper, chopped
3 large tomatoes, cut up
½ cup olive oil
¼ teaspoon each saffron, nutmeg, thyme
1 cup sauterne
Steamed rice
Anchovy fillets
1 whole canned pimiento, chopped
3 tablespoons lemon or lime juice

Sauté chopped onion, green pepper and tomatoes in oil. Add shelled and de-veined cooked shrimp with seasonings. Pour in wine, flavor to taste with salt and pepper, place over slow fire until just tender. Serve in separate casseroles, the stewed shrimp in one, and hot steamed white rice in another. Decorate tops of shrimp with anchovy fillets and sliced pimiento. Sprinkle with lime juice.

BAKED FISH WITH SAUCE
Pescado asado con salsa

Serves 6 to 8

6-pound white fish
Salt, pepper, oregano, thyme, tarragon to taste
Juice of 1 lime
¼ cup olive oil
1 cup blanched almonds, ground
*2 cups *coconut milk*
Freshly grated nutmeg
Tomato and avocado crescents
Watercress

Arrange whole cleaned and scaled white fish in a buttered baking dish. Season inside and out with salt, pepper, oregano, thyme, tarragon, lime juice and olive oil. Let stand for 1 hour. Chop blanched almonds and mash in mortar, add to *coconut milk to make paste. Pour this over fish. Bake in moderate 350°F oven 55 minutes. At serving, sprinkle freshly grated nutmeg over all; decorate with avocado and tomato crescents and watercress sprigs.

*Coconut milk is widely used to cook fish. The "wrung" coconut milk is undiluted. If canned or frozen coconut is used, measure coconut and pour over it ¾ its quantity in hot milk. Let stand 25 minutes before wringing through cloth. Gives a subtle flavor.

FISH "AVOCADONAISE"
Pescado con salsa de aguacate

Remove scales and bones from whole cleaned fish, such as *chillo*, red snapper or halibut. Be sure that head and tail of fish are left on. Wrap in cheesecloth and simmer carefully (5 minutes per pound) with 2 bay leaves, ½ teaspoon each paprika and caraway seeds. When done, cut off tail and head, keeping intact—do not discard. Skin and mash fish with silver fork and blend with flesh of 2 ripe avocados. Season with fresh lime juice, white pepper, powdered mustard, crumbled tarragon and dill to taste and sufficient garlic or onion salt. Make into thick paste with sufficient olive oil. Put this mixture deftly between the head and tail to simulate a real fish, and before serving, decorate with "avocadonaise" which is a mashed ripe avocado seasoned with lime juice, grated onion and salt, mixed with sufficient olive oil to make consistency of mayonnaise. This pretty dish is much fancied by the Dominicans at buffets. A whole salmon is especially effective with this avocado sauce.

Main Dishes

BARBECUED PORK CHOPS
Chuletas de puerco asadas

Marinate desired number of pork chops in apple cider or papaya juice, sprinkled with celery and cumin seed, powdered sage and prepared sausage seasoning. Brown chops lightly in bacon drippings, drain and place in shallow baking dish. Cover with tropical marinade. Add cornstarch mixed with cold water if sauce needs thickening. Bake 1 hour at 350°F adding more marinade as needed. Serve with hot corn bread and sautéed fresh or canned pineapple chunks.

CHICK PEAS AND HAM
Garbanzos y jamón

Serves 8

2 pounds garbanzos (chick peas)
Ham hock
6 onions, sliced
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 green pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
Dash of cayenne
8 chorizos (Spanish sausage)
Salt, pepper, celery and mustard seed
1 green cabbage
8 small potatoes
Parsley sprigs
1 whole tinned pimiento

Soak the garbanzos overnight with a good sized ham hock, a sliced onion and garlic clove. The next morning, drain and add fresh water to cover. Simmer in earthenware casserole on top of stove with the sliced onions, minced garlic, chopped green pepper, paprika, cayenne, chorizos, sliced thickly, and seasonings. Cook until garbanzos are ten-

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er and ham cooked through. 15 minutes before serving, add cut-up green abbage and raw potatoes. Serve all together in the same casserole with potatoes on top. Decorate with parsley sprigs, sautéed quickly in a little hot olive oil, and slivers of pimiento. Serve with an orange, grapefruit and avocado salad and garlic-buttered crusty bread.

WILD DOVES OR SQUAB
Palomas silvestres

Serves 6

6 wild doves, or squabs
½ cup green pepper, seeded and shredded
½ cup onion, chopped
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups cooked wild, or brown rice
½ cup stuffed olives, chopped
1 cup canned or sautéed fresh mushrooms, cut up
Paprika, salt, pepper
1 cup dry red or white wine
Rosemary, sage, minced parsley
Worcestershire sauce
Rum or brandy

Dress and clean doves or squabs. Sauté onion and green pepper in half the butter. Add rice, olives, mushrooms and seasonings. Stuff birds with this mixture, roast in uncovered pan. For the first ten minutes, roast at 450°F, then continue at 350°F for 30 more minutes, or until tender. Length of time will depend on size of bird; it must be cooked through. Baste with rest of butter added to 1 cup dry red or white wine. Brown birds quickly under broiler before serving, one to a person. Make a sauce from drippings, adding crumbled rosemary and sage, Worcestershire, minced parsley and a shot of rum or brandy. Heat and pass separately.

BROILED CHICKEN, ANTILLES-STYLE
Pollo à la Parrilla

Halve plump young broilers. Wipe with damp cloth and marinate for several hours in a glass or crockery bowl, using the juice of half a fresh lime, ½ cup dry white wine and 1 peeled garlic clove (mashed in garlic press) for each chicken half. Sprinkle generously with salt, white pepper, paprika, shredded green onions, tarragon and olive oil. Broil over charcoal, basting with marinade, turning frequently. The chicken may be wrapped in tinfoil and broiled or baked, the marinade added before closing foil. Serve with extra heated sauce left over from the marinade.

STEWED CHICKEN WITH TOMATOES
Estofado con tomate

Serves 4 to 6

2 cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ green pepper, seeded, chopped
6 tomatoes, sliced
Salt, pepper
2 boiled potatoes, diced
1 tablespoon raisins, soaked
1 slice bread, toasted, diced
1 cup dry white wine

Sauté onion, garlic and green pepper. Add tomatoes, season to taste. Combine with chicken, potatoes, raisins, toast cubes and wine. Cook gently on top of stove in earthenware casserole and serve hot from same dish.

POT ROAST, LATIN STYLE
Carne Mechada

Have a good sirloin tip of beef rolled into pot roast *(6 pounds should serve 10 people)*. With a sharp knife, dig holes in and around roast. Make a marinade of oil, tarragon, vinegar, dry red wine, crushed marjoram and mashed garlic. Let roast stand in this several hours, basting frequently. With larding needle, pull strips of salt pork through roast and push chopped uncooked ham or bacon into crevices. Brown meat on all sides in fat in an iron pot or Dutch oven. Add 1 cup dry red wine and rest of marinade. Sprinkle salt, pepper, basil and thyme over top and sides. Cover and simmer on top of stove very slowly, as for braising, for 4 hours or until tender and juicy. Add more wine from time to time. Light rum may be substituted. When sliced, the ham inserts add flavor and color.

PAELLA
Serves 8-10

1 large fat hen
1 cup onions, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
¼ cup olive oil or chicken fat
2 cups raw white rice, long-grain, unconverted
Oregano, tarragon, fines herbes
Saffron, salt
4 chorizos (hot Spanish sausages), sliced
2 cups tomatoes, fresh or canned
1 package frozen peas or
2 cups canned petit pois
1 cup shrimp, cooked
1 dozen mussels, or little neck clams
Pimiento, artichoke hearts

Cover hen with seasoned water, simmer in saucepan with lid on, until tender. Cool, cut into good-sized pieces, separating the white from the dark meat. Sauté onions and garlic in oil, add to 4 cups hot chicken broth made from seasoned liquid in which chicken has cooked. Bring to a boil, add washed rice with pinch each oregano, crushed tarragon, fines herbes and ½ teaspoon dissolved saffron. Taste for salt, add the chicken and chorizos. Add the peeled, cut tomatoes and juice. Cover and simmer until rice is dry and liquid absorbed. Cook frozen or fresh peas separately, until tender and add to stew. Next add the cooked fresh or frozen shrimp (if canned shrimp and petit pois are used, add heated, at serving). Put in the canned or fresh mussels or clams until shells pop open. Serve in a large heated earthenware casserole. Put the white meat on top, with the shrimp and open mussels or clams. Decorate with chopped pimiento and halved canned artichoke hearts.

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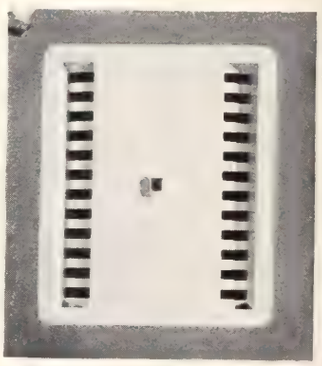


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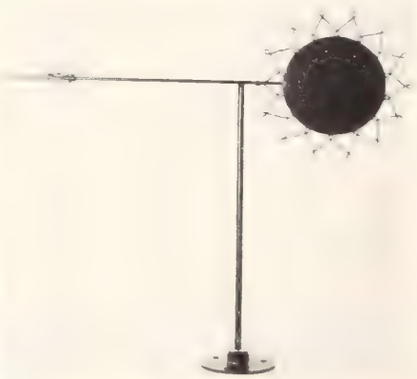
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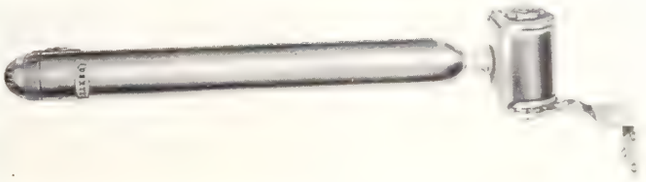


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Imperial — Studio of Design
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Los Angeles — Bullock's Downtown
Oakland — Jacksons
Pacific Palisades — Contemporary Interiors
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Sacramento — Jacksons
San Bernardino — Fooshee Furniture Co.
San Francisco — W & J Sloane
San Rafael — Marin County Furniture
Santa Ana — J. H. Biggar
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Orlando — Lloyd's Home Furnishings
Sarasota — Phill Hall
West Palm Beach — Burdine's, Inc.
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Columbus — Davison's
Rome — Wyatt's Inc.
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Clinton — H. G. Beatty & Co.
Danville — Sandusky's
Peoria — Underwood's Furniture Galleries
Rockford — Larson's Furniture, Inc.
Springfield — The John Bressmer Co.
Sterling — Dunbar Furniture Co.
Taylorville — Ross Bulpitt Co.
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INDIANA

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South Bend — Garnitz Furniture Co.
Spencer — J. R. Emerson

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Baltimore — Hutzler's
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MASSACHUSETTS

Boston — Paine Furniture Co.
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MICHIGAN

[illegible] Creek — Swank's Furniture Co.
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[illegible] — Whipple Interiors
Saginaw — Wm. C. Wiechmann Co.

MINNESOTA

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Joplin — Christman's
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Springfield — Sedgwick Furniture Co.

MONTANA

Helena — Fligelman's

NEBRASKA

Chadron — Midwest Furniture Company
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Lincoln — Miller & Paine
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Rocky Mount — Enterprise Furniture Co.

NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo — Luger Furniture Co.

OHIO

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Chillicothe — Ebenhack and Son
Cincinnati — Shillito's
Cleveland — The Higbee Company
Columbus — F. G. & A. Howald
Columbus — Howald's Town & Country Store
Dayton — Rike-Kumler Co.
Lancaster — Buchanan's
New Philadelphia — The Linn-Hert Co.
Springfield — Peoples Outfitting Co.
Warren — Carlisle-Allen Co.

OKLAHOMA

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Tulsa — Chediars

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Salem — Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown — Schoen's
Ardmore — Strawbridge & Clothier
Bethlehem — Furniture Hall
Donora — Anthony Lapes Decorating Shop
Harrisburg — Bowman's Department Store
Jenkintown — Strawbridge & Clothier
Lancaster — Hager & Bro. Inc.
Philadelphia — Strawbridge & Clothier
Pittsburgh — Gimbels, Pittsburgh
Pottsville — Hummel's Good Furniture
Reading — J. O. Glase & Co.
York — Bear's Department Store

SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen — Olwin Angell Store

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga — Lovemans
Johnson City — Dosser's, Inc.
Kingsport — W. B. Greene Co.

TEXAS

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El Paso — American Furniture Co.
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Houston — Suniland Furniture Co.
Laredo — Modern Furniture Co.
Wichita Falls — Barry Dillon Company

UTAH

Ogden — Boyle Furniture Co.
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VIRGINIA

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Charlottesville — Margaret Millar
Christiansburg — Interiors by Richard
Richmond — Miller & Rhoads Inc.

WASHINGTON

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Yakima — Harold H. Schultz

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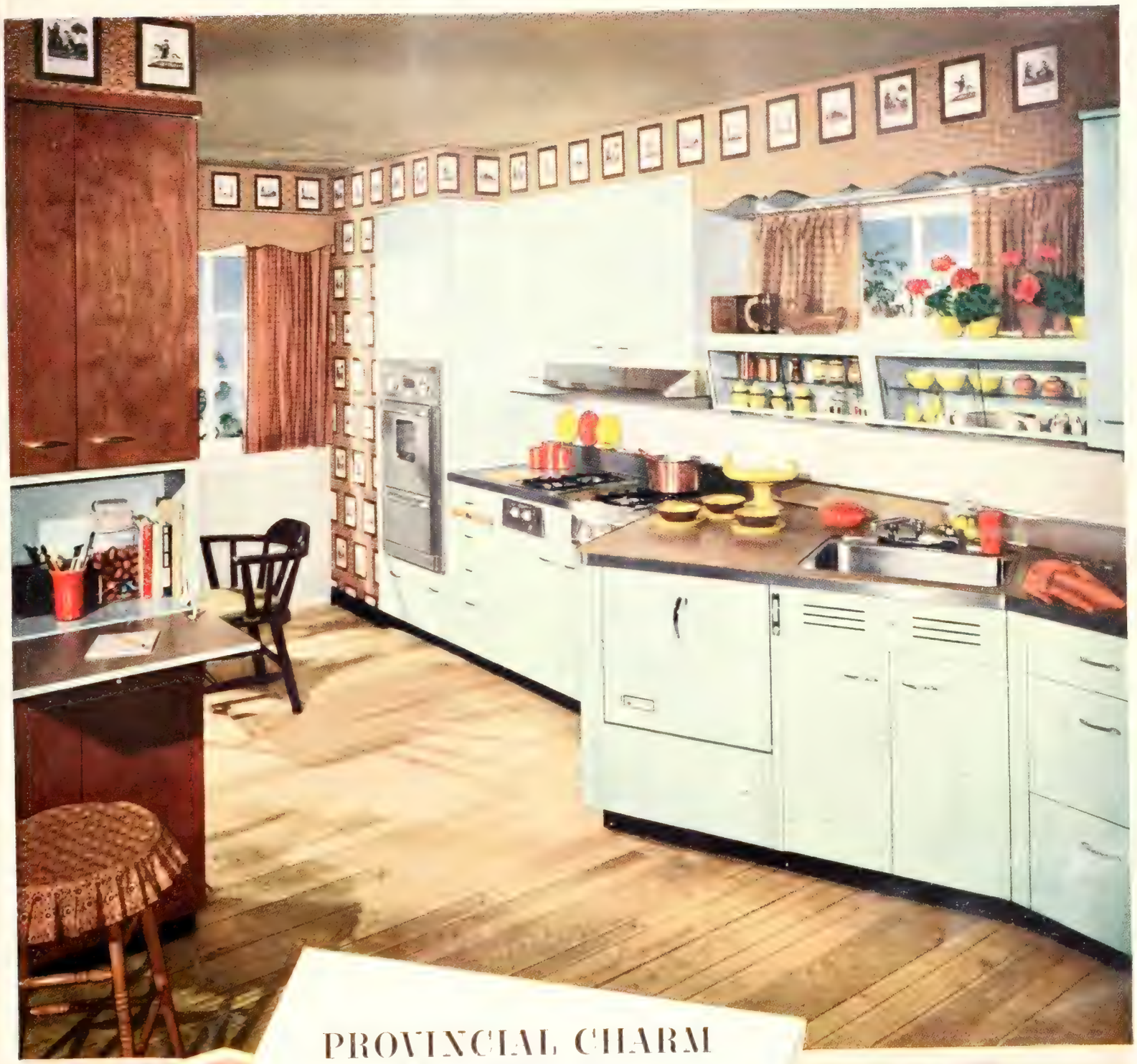
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Regina — The Robert Simpson Ltd.
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Mexico City — Chippendale Galleries



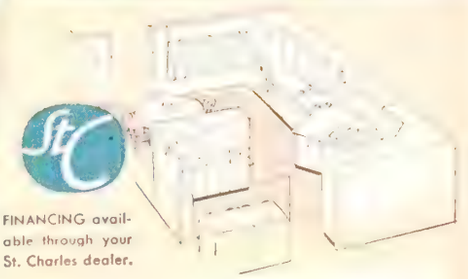
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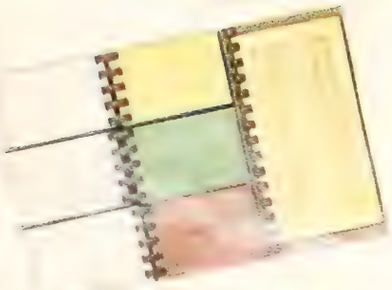
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SHOPPING INFORMATION

Color accessories

ere is the shopping information for ie merchandise shown on pages 88, 89. or prices on items below, write to louse & Garden Reader Service.

lastic tumblers, insulated. By Gits Iolding Corp.
ummer blanket, "Nylo-Star". Nylon, otton, rayon blend, by Fieldcrest Mills.
rash can, "Colorbryte" with rust re-istant inset pail. By Nesco.
)ripless candles, through William H. enton, Inc.
'aper lantern from Bowman's.
Terrace tubs by J. Lane Chair Co.
Irons, for steam or dry pressing, by Casco Products Co.
"Saran" magnetic mop, by Du-All Mfg. Co.
Cup and saucer, handpainted Gustavs-berg faience, from Georg Jensen, Inc.
Powder box, handpainted, 8" diameter, through H. S. Bailey.
Wood servers, by RimRock Studios.
Pink saucepan, 2 qt. size, by Federal Enameling & Stamping Co.
Pepper mill, Italian import through Koscherak & Bros.
Striped earthenware, "Duette" pattern Gustavsberg faience, from Georg Jensen, Inc.
Tricolor vase, Venini glass, through M. Singer & Sons.
Salad bowls in contrasting color combinations, by RimRock Studios.
Snack trays, 7" x 9", by American Art Works, Inc.
Plaid "Martex" towel (bath, hand sizes, wash cloth to match).
Salt and pepper sets, by "Olde Thompson."
Weathervane, "Carousel," from Raymor.
Dish towel by John Matouk & Co.
Cool-colored glasses, brandy snifter, through Waertsila-Notsjoe of Finland.
Double teapots, Gustavsberg faience, from Georg Jensen, Inc.
Painted pails: Olive Green with Citron trim, by J. Lane Chair Co. Calico pattern on green, through H. S. Bailey.
Telephone by Bell Telephone System.
Confetti-dot desk accessories: basket, pencil holder, letter opener with sharpener in top, blotter, square pink leather tissue box, by American Binder Co.
Felt cushions: Elephant, Chanticleer, by Ila; Drum, sculptured by Helen Macy. All through American Needlecrafts.
Kitchen utensils: Teakettle and 1-qt. saucepan, by U. S. Stamping Co. 3-qt. saucepan (has matching cover) by The Moore Enameling & Mfg. Co.
Key rack through Raymor.
Rainbow-tinted bowl, Venini glass, through M. Singer & Sons.
Mug and dish, "Duette" pattern, from Georg Jensen, Inc.
Tumblers, "Hi-Kool" therma glass, by Gits Mfg. Corp.
Table with iron base, opaque white glass top, 20" diameter, by Directional Mfg. Corp.

How to use color

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 84, 85. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 84: top:
Commode and console server with casters, mahogany with cafe finish. Nest of tables, cherry with black formica top. Hepplewhite cocktail table, mahogany with antique white marble top, brass casters. All by Brandt Cabinet Works, Inc.
Armless sofa with foam rubber cushions, by Dallas, Inc.
Wallpaper, "Trellis"; upholstery fabric on sofa (cotton, rayon and jute), "Habitant Textured"; both through F. Schumacher & Co.
Carpet, "Sonata," all wool, by Bigelow Rugs and Carpets.
Floor cushions, foam rubber slipcovered in felt, by Nettle Creek Industries.
Landscape #2 by Claude Venard, from Knoedler Galleries.
Coffee pot, wood cigarette lighter, through Kirk-Irwin, Inc.
Doré optic crystal lamp, through Wilmar Company.
Flatware, "Contour" sterling by Towle Silversmiths.
Brass bowl, ash tray, through The Fan Company.

Bottom:
Secretary from Wildwood Solid Cherry Group, coffee tables and armchair from Transitional Solid Cherry Group. Upholstered chair and ottoman, foam rubber construction. All by Consider H. Willett, Inc.
Printed cotton slipcover and curtain fabric, by J. H. Thorp & Co.
Textured rayon "Corinth" upholstery fabric on cushions of armchairs, by Shulman Fabrics, Inc.

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Bates Fabrics, Inc.
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Chatham Manufacturing Co.
Faribo Blankets
Fielderest Mills, Inc.
General Electric Co.
Kenwood Mills
North Star Woolen Mill Company
Pepperell Mfg. Co.
Portland Woolen Mills, Inc.
St. Marys Woolen Mfg. Co.

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American Biltrite Rubber Co.
American-Olean Tile Company
Architectural Tiling Co., Inc.
Arterest Plastic Company
Awnair Corp. of America
Barclay Mfg. Co., Inc.
Canvas Awning Institute
The Philip Carey Mfg. Co.
Cermak Tile Company
Gerber Plumbing Fixtures
Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co., Inc.
International Molded Plastics, Inc.
Libbey-Owens-Ford Fibers Co.
Marsh Wall Products
Miraplas Tile Company
National Tile & Mfg. Co.
New Castle Products
Resolite Corp.
Rippolite Plastic Products, Inc.
Robertson Mfg. Co.
Royal Tile Manufacturing Co.
Strick Plastics Co.
Sunmaster Aluminum Awning Co.
Tilemaster Corp.
Vikon Tile Corp.
Wilson Plastics, Inc.

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Bartmann & Bixel, Inc. (Kenneth)
Cameo Curtains, Inc.
Modern Curtain Co., Inc.
North American Lace Co., Inc.
Robertson Factories, Inc. (Vogue)

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The American Art Works, Inc.
Apollo Candles, Inc.
Cook Ceramic Mfg. Co.
Design Technics
Fisher Bruce (Borstrand)
Flowerlite
Formed Products Company
Holt-Howard Associates
J. Lane Chair Company
Red Wing Potteries, Inc.
Rim Rock Studios
Western Wax Corporation, Ltd.
Will & Baumer Candle Co., Inc.
M. Wille Company

DINNERWARE
Caribe Casual China
Castleton China, Inc.
Doulton and Co., Inc.
Flintridge China Company
Harker Pottery Company
Haviland China
Lenox, Incorporated
Meladur Company
Mullen Container Corp.
Plastics Mfg. Company
Southern Potteries, Inc.
Stangl Pottery
Steubenville Pottery Company
Syracuse China
Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc.
Worcester Royal Porcelain Co., Inc.

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Artweave Fabrics, Inc.
Brunschwig & Fils
Henry Calvin Fabrics
Cheney, Greeff & Co.
The S. M. Hexter Company
Iofa, Inc.
S. Emil Hansen
Knoll Associates, Inc.
Kravet Fabrics, Inc.
Jack Lenor Larsen, Inc.
Laverne Inc.
Herman Miller
Oriental Textiles, Inc.
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Bruce Rogers
F. Schumacher & Co.
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Strobeim & Romann
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Courtaulds (Alabama) Inc. (Coloray)
The Dobeckmun Company (Lurex)
Tennessee Eastman Co. (Chromspun)

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Avondale Mills, Inc.
Baronet Fabrics, Inc.
Titus Blatter & Co.
Charles Bloom, Inc.
Burlington Mills
Canvas Awning Institute
Celanese Corporation of America (acetate, Celaperm)
Cohn-Hall-Marx Co. (Cohama)
Deburco (Burlap)
Desley Fabrics
Doblin Corp.
Everfast Fabrics Inc.
F. A. Foster & Co., Inc.
Glen Raven Cotton Mills, Inc.
The Goldenheim Corp.
Hill, Brown Corp.
Indian Head Mills, Inc.
Joanna Western Mills Co.
Louisville Textiles Company
Manart Textile Company
Moss Rose Mfg. Co.
Oliver and Kaufman, Inc.
Park & Tilford (Tintex)
Peg Riley Imports Ltd.
Riverdale Drapery Fabrics
Schiffer Prints (Div. of Mil Art Co.)
The Schwarzenbach Huber Co.
Seneca Textiles
Shulman Fabrics Inc.
Simtex Mills
Tower Fabrics Co., Inc.
Walters Fabrics
Waverly Fabrics
Wayne Weavers Inc.
Wellington Sears Co. (Topsail)

FABRICS—UPHOLSTERY
Adams Leathers
Bolta Products
L. E. Carpenter & Co. (Viertex)
Columbus Coated Fabrics Corp. (Col-O-Vin)
The B. F. Goodrich Co. (Koroseal Div.)
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Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co.
Textileather Corp. (Tolex)
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FLOOR COVERINGS
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Directional Mfg. Co.
Douglas Furniture Corporation
Drexel Furniture Company
Durham Manufacturing Corporation
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Hamilton Manufacturing Corporation
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The Hitchcock Chair Co.
The Howell Company
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Knoll Associates
Lawnlite Company
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Meldau Furniture
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Molla, Inc.
National Chair & Furniture Co.
Plant & Lederman
Harvey Probber, Inc.
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Jens Risom Design, Inc.
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Selig Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Silver Craft Furniture Co.
John Stuart Inc.
Stylemaker Furniture Company
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Furniture By Tomlinson
Valley Upholstery Corp.
Virtue Bros. Mfg. Co.
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PAINTS

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Frost Paint & Oil Corp.
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Hilton-Davis Chemical Co.
The Martin-Senour Company
Morris Paint & Varnish Company
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Color Corporation of America
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Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Co
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Lehman Bros. Corp.
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Mount Royal Color & Varnish Co.
Marshall Wells Company Limited
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Rockmore-Berkley Paint & Glass Co.
Rockford Paint Mfg. Co.
Sterling 12 Star Paints
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Superlative Homestead Products Inc.
Stewart Manufacturing Co.
Wesco Paint Company

Matching 30 or more House & Garden 1956 Colors:
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The Sherwin-Williams Co.
Standard Paint Company Inc.

PLASTICS

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Lauer Decorative Products Co.
Lee Mathes Display Co. (Hemco)
Marbalette Company (Marbalette)
National Plastic Products Company (Nevamar)
Pioneer Plastics Corp. (Pionite)
Protex Products Co. (Closet Accessories)
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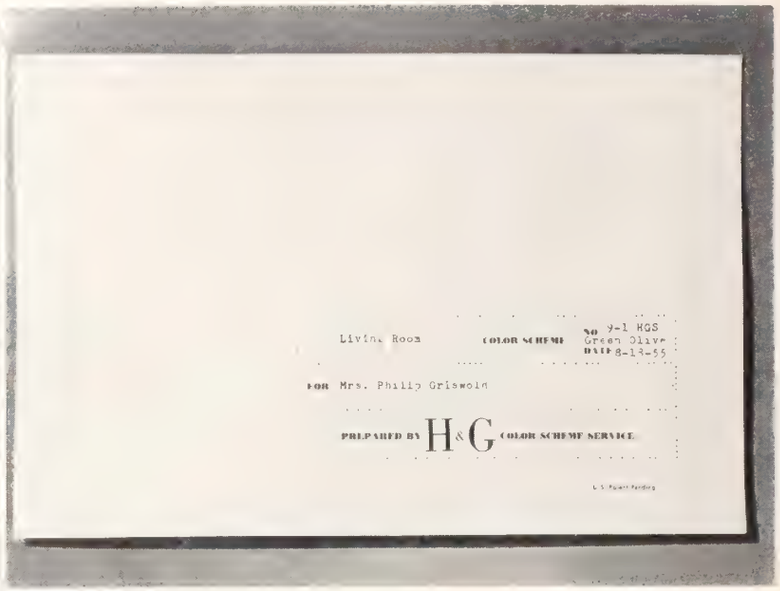
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COLOR SCHEMES BY MAIL *continued from page 86*



Front of folded color chart lists room, color scheme, name of person for whom it was designed.

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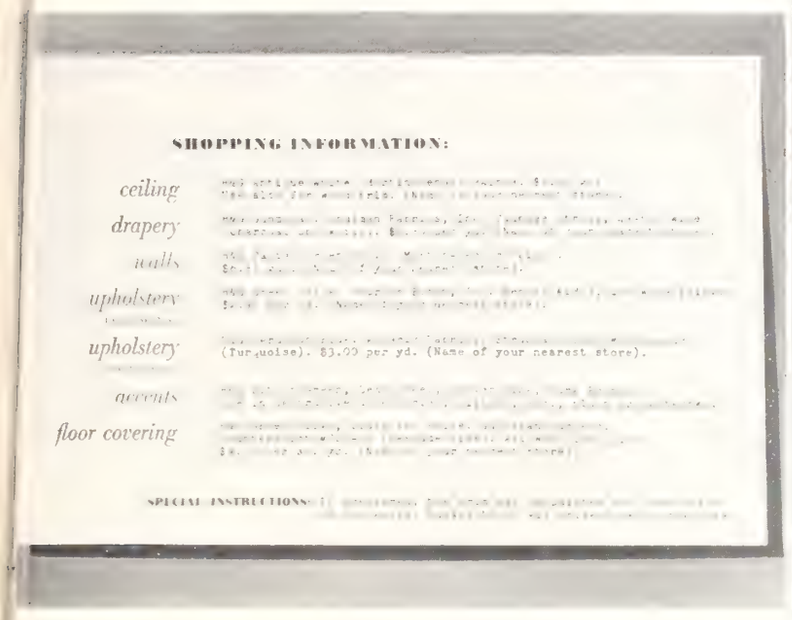
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___ Living room	Bedroom:
___ Dining room	____ Master
___ Family room	____ Guest
___ Kitchen	____ Boy's
____ Bath	____ Girl's

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STREET _____

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_____ Dining room
_____ Family room
_____ Kitchen
_____ Bath

Bedroom:
_____ Master
_____ Guest
_____ Boy's
_____ Girl's

I attach swatch (small sample of fabric, wallpaper, paint or carpet) to be used on:

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_____ Floor
_____ Windows
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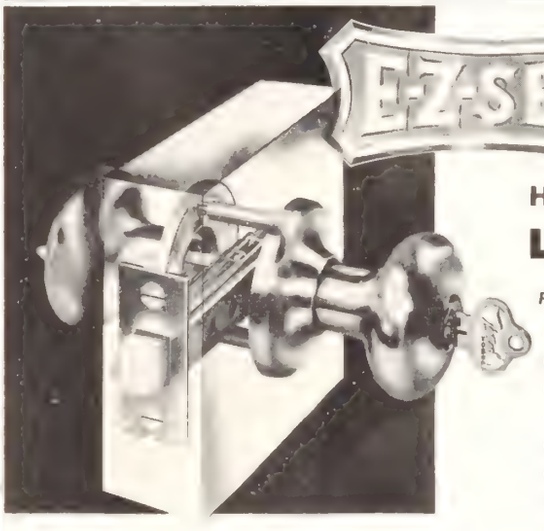
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Carpet, "Wunda Plush" cotton, by Belrug Mills.
Flooring, "Lifetime Vinyl," off-white with charcoal inserts, by Robbins Floor Products, Inc.
Shutter doors, custom-made and finished, by U. S. Shutters, Inc.
Brass doorknobs from H. Pfanstiel Hardware Co. Inc.
Floor lamp, brass with linen-over-plastic shade; white enamel ash tray; beige crackled enamel ash tray; all through Americraft.

Page 85; top left:
Server, cherry with teak finish, white micarta top; cigarette tables, painted cherry, white marble tops; flip-top card table, cherry with teak finish, white crackled leather top; nest of tables (2 shown as sofa end-tables), cherry with teak finish, white crackled leather tops; side chairs, black lacquer with foam rubber pads. All by The Weiman Company.
Sofa and barrel chairs with foam rubber cushions, by Family Circle, a Division of Erwin-Lambeth. Inc.
Textured linen and cotton, "Wild Olives," blue, on sofa; "Coronado," white, on barrel chairs; both by F. Schumacher & Co.
"Bellamy" antique taffeta, Cerulean, on sofa pillow, by Cheney, Greeff & Co. Inc.
Blue silk on side chair seat, by Scalamandre Silks, Inc.
Striped rug custom-made from "Ivy Twist" cotton tufted carpeting by Patcraft Mills, Inc.
Drapery fabric, rayon and cotton boucle sheer, by Cohama.
Lamps, pewter on copper, black shades, through Carbone, Inc.
Bronze statue, "Seated Negro," by Henry Mitchell, from Kraushaar Galleries.

Top right:
Coffee table with white marble top, cherry legs, fruitwood finish; cherry sofa; from Mid-Century Modern group. Writing table, fruitwood with wood top; desk chair with cherry legs, upholstered in Naugahyde; armchair, cherry with antique French white finish; from French Provincial group, by Wm. A. Berkey and John Widdicomb Co. High-fidelity phonograph, "The Mozart," with all-speed record changer, by Zenith Radio Corporation.
Printed chintz for cafe curtains, sofa slipcover, by Howard & Schaffer.
Upholstery fabric on armchair, Baronio "Triple Threat," through J. H. Thorp & Co.
Carpet, "Royal Highness," viscose and nylon loop texture, by Katherine Rug Mills.
Brass lamp, linen-on-plastic shade, through Hansen.

Bottom: left:
Loveseat, foam rubber with hardwood frame, brass stretcher; sofa and armless chair, foam rubber with hardwood frame; bench, "All-'round Square", foam rubber cushion, brass base. Television cabinet, mahogany with leather front. All Directional Designs by Paul [illegible].
Upholstery on loveseat and sofa, cotton suede cloth; textured linen on armless chair; tweed rayon on sofa pillows. Curtains, "Shan-Toy" silk and

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rayon sheer. All by F. Schumacher & Co.
Upholstery on bench, "Cheverny Satin," silk and bemberg, by J. H. Thorp & Co.
Rug, "Tangier," cut pile rayon and cotton, by Needletuft Rug Mills.
Painting, "Plaza del Toro," by Jean Claude Dragomir, from Gallery Hervé.
Bronze statue, "The Juggler," by Marino Marini, from Curt Valentin Gallery.
Brass obelisk lamp, black and gold shade, through Warren Kessler, Inc.

Bottom: right:
Caswell coffee table, mahogany with English yew parquet top; Warwick table, mahogany with Italian marble top; Farnum sofa, coil spring construction, feather and down cushions; Wayne server, mahogany, hidden casters; Neilson side chair (at piano) cherry with fruitwood finish; Eaton armchairs, mahogany with inlaid sunburst design. All by Old Colony Furniture Co.
Baby grand piano, ebony finish, by The Baldwin Piano Co.
Upholstery fabric on sofa, linen tweed by Brunschwig & Fils.
Upholstery fabric on armchairs, sofa pillow, Siamese Pink silk, by Scalamandre Silks, Inc.
Upholstery fabric on side chair, sofa pillow, Javanese silk, by Oriental Textiles, Inc.
Rug, "Chateau," all wool, cut pile, by Karastan.
Wallpaper on screen, "Sunburst," by Bassett & Vollum.
Blind, "Solareed," white woven wood, by American Traverse Company.
Lamps, Bristol white and gold; gold shades, through Warren Kessler, Inc.
Brass bowl, footed, through The Fan Company.

Kitchen

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 90, 91. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 90:
Refrigerator and freezer, built-in; custom combination by Revco.
4-burner top unit; oven broiler unit; by Caloric Appliance Corp.
Cookie box, bird-cage pattern, through Leo Goldman.
Curtain fabric, pink, white and gray cotton, "Prides Crossing," from F. Schumacher & Co.
Counter tops, stainless steel, by Elkay Manufacturing Co.
Kitchen stool, natural maple, by Brower Furniture Co.
Square skillet, Quaker Ware, black iron outside, white enamel inside, by Griswold Manufacturing Co.
Basket, used as planter, by American Basket Company.
Server, wood, three-tiered, by Ohio Scroll & Lumber Co.
Baskets, multicolored, through Holt-Howard Showroom.
Swinging faucet, by Moen Valve Co.
Rorstrand serving dish, covered, ¾ pint size; china bread basket; soup plates; by Fisher, Bruce & Company.
Dishwasher, Kitchen Aid, under counter right of sink, by The Hobart Co.

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SHOPPING INFORMATION

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Page 91; top:
Formica cabinet fronts, by Formica Company.
Flooring, red pigskin tile, by Kiefer Tanneries.
Candlesticks, brass and wood, through Abels, Wasserberg & Co., Inc.
Wood chair with cushion, by Widdicomb Furniture Co.

Bottom:
Carpet, Tam O'Shanter plaid "Galaxy," emerald green, deep blue, vermilion, by James Lees and Sons Co.
Barometer, leather case, by Howard Miller Clock Co.
Shutter screen, brown wood. Antique from Stiles, Inc.
Stool, red, by Grand Rapids Chair Co.
Planter, black, by Silvestri Art Manufacturing Co.
Chair upholstered in blue, by John Widdicomb Co.

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SHOWER CURTAINS

Joseph A. Kaplan & Sons
I. B. Kleinert Rubber Co.

STATIONERY

Crane & Company, Inc.
Eaton Paper Corporation

TABLE LINENS INCLUDING PAPER AND PLASTICS

Atlantic Linen Importing Company
Bates Fabrics, Inc.
Beacon Products, Inc.
Columbus Coated Fabrics Corp.
Fallani & Cohn
Hedwax Corporation
Leacock and Co., Inc.
John Matouk & Co.
Nashua Corporation
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Vinyl Linens, Inc.
Victor Zetland Co., Inc.

TOWELS

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Dundee Mills, Inc.
Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.
Wamsutta Mills
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WALL COVERINGS—STOCK

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Imperial Wallpaper & Color Corp.
James Seeman Designs, Inc.
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WINDOW SHADES, BLINDS AND SHUTTERS

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Bercomac Hardware, Inc.
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The Columbia Mills, Inc.
Hunter Douglas Corp.
Levolor Lorentzen, Inc.
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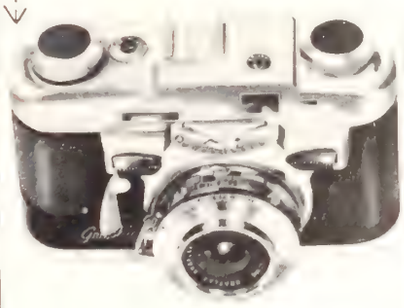
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Recipes for Caribbean dishes appear on pages 101-105 and for drinks on page 132. For an article on Caribbean music see page 65.



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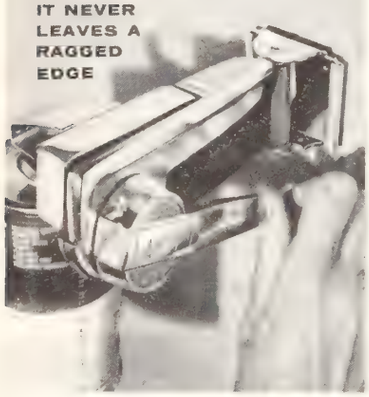
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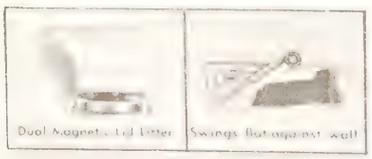
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ROAST SUCKLING PIG

Lechon asado

To roast a 12-lb. whole suckling pig in the oven at home, saturate the piglet overnight in ⅓ olive oil, ⅓ red wine vinegar, ⅓ fresh lime juice and fresh, or canned, papaya juice combined. (These ingredients tenderize all meats to perfection.) Add cracked black peppercorns, crushed sweet red peppers. Stuff the pig before cooking with brown rice sautéed with sausage meat, chopped stuffed olives and herbs to taste. The amount will depend on the size of the pig; 2½ quarts for 10-12 lb. piglet. Baste often with tropical marinade*. Roast in uncovered pan at 350°F 30 minutes to the pound, with an extra 30 minutes to give a crisp brown to the skin. Increase to 400°F these last 30 minutes. For a final touch, decorate with purple grapes across the piglet's brow, a wreath of green shiny leaves around its neck, a pomegranate in its mouth.

**Tropical Marinade*
Makes 6 cups
2 teaspoons oregano
3 teaspoons paprika
6 garlic cloves, mashed
3 cups onions, minced
1 teaspoon each mustard, chervil, coriander and cumin, powdered
6 bay leaves, crumbled
1 cup garlic red wine vinegar
1 cup olive oil
1 cup fresh lime juice
1 cup fresh or canned papaya juice
1 cup dry red wine
4 tablespoons tarragon, crumbled
Salt, pepper, brown sugar to taste
Brandy, rum, Tabasco at your discretion

Mix dry ingredients, add to liquids. Bring to boil, simmer 3 minutes. Keep refrigerated several days before using. The lime and papaya juices are important, as they tenderize as well as impart a tropical flavor.

BROWN RICE WITH SPANISH SAUSAGES

Chorizos con arroz

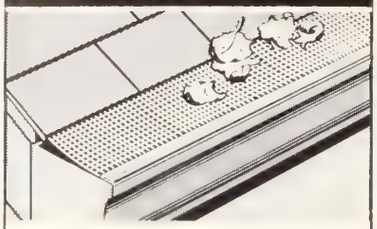
Serves 6

Cover 6" chorizos (Spanish garlic-flavored sausages) with water and bring to a boil in heavy skillet. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Remove sausages and slice cross-wise. Increase remaining liquid to 4 cups by adding water. Bring to fast boil, add 2 cups packaged brown rice and cook slowly until rice is tender and dry. Brown sliced sausages and fresh cut-up pineapple in 2 tablespoons bacon fat. Surround mound of hot rice with sausages and pineapple. Decorate with avocado, papaya and mango slivers sprinkled with fresh lime juice.

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SHERRIED KIDNEYS

Riñones en Jerez

Serves 4

1 pair veal kidneys
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 onion, minced
Salt, pepper, paprika, parsley
½ cup dry sherry
Juice of ½ lemon or 1 lime
Steamed rice
Creamed watercress

Sauté onion, add sliced, cleaned kidneys. Add seasonings and sherry. Cook over low heat until kidneys are tender. Serve over steamed rice with creamed watercress (add 1 cup sautéed chopped watercress to ½ cup undiluted cream of mushroom soup. Season with a touch of grated mace).

SPICED BEEF TONGUE

Lengua de res condimentada

Prick a beef tongue with sharp-tined fork. Let stand in tropical marinade for 3 days in refrigerator. Drain and bake until tender in earthenware casserole with 1 cup port wine, some currants, ground spices and grated peel of orange. Bake at 325°F for 4 to 5 hours, adding marinade as necessary. Skin tongue, serve with thickened port sauce. Boiled tongue (from cans or jars) heated in the port mixture is a short cut. Serve with fluffy mashed potatoes beaten by hand, or in electric blender with equal amount of mashed cooked turnips or parsnips and a sliced persimmon and watercress salad, with a spicy French dressing.

RICE WITH CHICKEN

Arroz con Pollo

Serves 6 to 8

2 3-pound chickens
1 cup olive oil
1 cup onions, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
Salt, pepper, saffron
3 minced garlic cloves, peeled
2 cups raw rice, white, long grain but not converted
1 teaspoon saffron dissolved in 2 tablespoons water
Whole green olives, parsley
Pimiento strips

Use necks, backs, gizzards for broth. Cut rest of the chicken into serving pieces. Season, and sautée in olive oil, adding onions, green pepper and garlic. Transfer to iron kettle or Dutch oven. Add 5 cups of the chicken broth (canned, heated chicken broth will augment the amount). Cook slowly, on top of stove, covered, until chicken is almost done, about 30 minutes. Add washed rice and 1 teaspoon dissolved saffron and continue cooking slowly until liquid is absorbed and rice is dry and fluffy. Taste for seasoning without breaking rice. Add whole unpitted green olives. Serve on hot platter decorated with chopped parsley and pimiento strips.

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Vegetables and Salads

SQUASH STUFFED WITH CHEESE
Calabazas rellenas, con quezo

Cut acorn squash in halves, scoop out seeds and fiber. Partly fill halves with red wine, add chopped apple, salt, grated nutmeg, minced onion and grated Parmesan. Place in pan containing hot water (replenish as necessary). Bake for 1 hour, or until tender, in 325°F oven. Serve half a squash to a person.

TENDER STRINGBEANS
Habichuelas tiernas
Serves 6

Boil frenched frozen or fresh stringbeans in small amount water, salted and uncovered, until almost done. Drain, then mix with the following sauce: Sauté ½ cup of sliced onions, 1 minced garlic, 1 cup tomatoes (stewed or canned). In a double boiler scramble 4 eggs (for 2 cups stringbeans) mixed with ¼ cup milk, salt, pepper, paprika, grated nutmeg. Add beans and tomato sauce to eggs with a tiny pinch baking soda. Serve hot with strips of pimiento and chopped parsley, chives and watercress on toast points.

GREEN RICE
Arroz verde
Serves 6

2 cups cooked rice
Salt, white pepper
½ green pepper, shredded
2 garlic cloves, crushed
½ cup olive oil
1 cup parsley and chives, minced
1 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup cheese (grated Parmesan)
Crumbled fried bacon

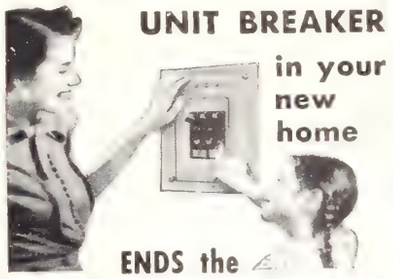
Mix rice with seasonings. Sauté green pepper and garlic in oil. Pour with oil over rice. Add parsley and chives. Beat milk and eggs together, mix into rice. Put in baking dish, top with cheese and bacon. Bake at 350°F 30 minutes, until egg mixture is set and top is light brown. *Serves 6.* Chopped watercress, young green spinach leaves, green onion tops (or bottled shredded green onions) may be used in place of the parsley and chives, or all may be minced together.

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS
Ajís dulces rellenos

Parboil desired number of bell peppers. De-vein and remove seeds, leaving pepper whole. Fill with any of the desired varieties given: Half-and-half cooked cubed seasoned chicken or meat, with peeled banana, a few soaked currants or raisins and slivered almonds. Hearts of palm, cubed, with cooked lobster meat seasoned with sherry and beaten egg. Spanish rice; or creamed mushrooms and hard-cooked eggs. After stuffing, put peppers in casserole containing hot water,

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but only half full. Bake at 350°F until thoroughly heated.

GREEN PAPAYA WITH ONION
Lechosa con cebolla
Serves 6

Use a papaya which is just maturing. Peel, slice very thinly and boil 10 minutes. Drain, boil in fresh water 10 minutes. When tender, drain and add to 1 cup sliced Bermuda onion. Put in buttered pie plate. Season with salt, pepper and dry white wine to taste. Let brown lightly for 20 minutes at 350°F. adding butter and sherry after first 10 minutes to bring out the flavor of this unusual combination.

SALAD OF CHAYOTES
Ensalada de chayotes

Cut washed unpeeled chayotes (or summer squash) in quarters. Boil in salted water until tender but not soft. Drain, cool. Combine with cooked okra rings, drained and chilled, and previously sautéed eggplant strips. Sprinkle tiny spring onions, minced finely, over top. Decorate with watercress sprigs and tomato wedges. Make dressing at table to individual taste.

SALAD VINAIGRETTE
Ensalada con salsa de vinagrillo

Combine cooked frozen or fresh stringbeans, asparagus tips, cauliflower, canned hearts of palm, all cut in small pieces. Marinate in a tart sauce made from cut-up tomatoes, chopped onion, capers, minced parsley and green pepper and garlic-tarragon white vinegar. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve on lettuce with cubed boiled tongue scattered on top.

MANGO SALAD
Ensalada de mango

Slice peeled ripe mangoes and decorate with tinned pimiento strips. Pass a tart French dressing made with fresh lime juice instead of vinegar and with a little chili sauce added. Sprinkle shredded fresh or tinned pineapple over each portion. Serve on watercress or endive.

PERFECT PINEAPPLE
Piña perfecta

Cut a sun-ripened pineapple in half lengthwise. Scoop out the insides, leaving shells intact. Cut the pineapple meat into bite-sized pieces and combine with cut-up peeled mangoes, papaya, guava, banana, orange, grapefruit, passion fruit or persimmon. Marinate in fresh lime juice and Madeira wine. Refill empty pineapple shells with the mixed fresh fruit. Pass a mayonnaise flavored with fresh lime juice and mixed with chopped cashew nuts. If small pineapples are used, one half is served to a person. The larger halves are served on a buffet from which guests help themselves, or are passed and heaped onto individual lettuce-lined salad plates. A popular

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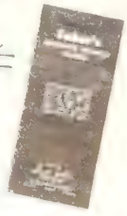
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Desserts

COCONUT PUDDING
Dulce de coco
Serves 10

Make a fairly thick syrup of 4 cups sugar with 2 cups coconut water taken from green coconuts; strain. (Use diluted unsweetened pineapple juice instead of coconut water if latter is unobtainable.) Add a stick of cinnamon, removing later. Add 4 cups freshly grated (or thawed frozen) coconut. Stir together in double boiler until it begins to thicken. Remove from fire, discard cinnamon, and add 4 eggs, beaten with ½ cup Madeira wine, after the coconut mixture has cooled. Put into a buttered glass baking dish in oven 350° F. until light brown or for about 20 to 30 minutes. Put extra grated coconut on top and toast under broiler, briefly. Serve hot or cold.

PINEAPPLE CUSTARD
Flan de piña
Serves 6

This pineapple custard is made by combining 3 cups milk (or coconut milk) with 2 tablespoons sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt. Strain. Heat 4 tablespoons brown sugar in bottom of baking dish until caramelized but not burned. Let cool. Pour the custard, to which 1 cup grated fresh pineapple has been added, into baking dish. Do not stir. Set into pan of water and bake in 350° F. oven for 30-35 minutes. Remove custard from pan and, when cool, unmold carefully on round serving dish. The caramelized sugar will form a brown sauce. Do not refrigerate. Pass nutmeg grater at table.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET
Sorbete de piña
Serves 4

Use a small sun-sweetened pineapple with plenty of foliage. Cut off the top to form a lid. Scoop out fruit from inside of pineapple, as well as from lid. Make a strong lemonade (or use frozen lemonade) and combine with as much fresh or frozen orange juice. Grate or grind the pineapple pulp and add to it the combined juices and enough coconut milk to make 3 cups liquid for 1 cup pulp. Add 2 tablespoons dissolved unflavored gelatin. Blend thoroughly. Sweeten to taste. After letting it stand 30 minutes, strain through a sieve. Freeze in trays until firm. Fill empty pineapple shell with this sherbet, piling it high and perching the pretty green foliage on top.

CREME DE MENTHE ICE
Helado crema de menta

Put 1 tablespoon green creme de menthe on each serving of pineapple ice just before sending to table. Little coconut drop cakes go well with this: Beat the whites of 3 eggs stiffly, add ½ cup sugar gradually. Next add 1 cup freshly grated coconut (or thawed frozen) and 1 teaspoon light rum. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 325°F. Makes about 2 dozen drop cakes.

RUM PINEAPPLE SPEARS
Bocas de piña

These can be used either as an hors d'oeuvre or as a dessert. Remove the core from a large-sized fresh pineapple without cutting into the skin. Pour light rum into cavity, which should hold 3 jiggers or more. Let stand overnight, covered with its top. Early next morning, cut fruit into wedge-shaped pieces about an inch in width and as long as possible, but do not break skin of shell. Leave spears in shell and refrigerate until serving time. These rum-soaked tid-bits are eaten with one's fingers and may also be used in old fashioneds or other drinks.

GUAVA WHIP
Postre de guayaba
Serves 4

1 cup guava pulp
1 jigger light rum
1 jigger fresh lime juice
½ cup powdered sugar
Pinch of salt
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
Fresh mint

Pare ripe guavas and strain through colander, removing seeds. Save this juice, adding it to the lime juice, rum, sugar and salt. Beat together, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Put into parfait glasses, topped with fresh mint leaves and serve very cold.

DOMINICAN CONSERVE
Conserva Dominicana

Into a deep earthen crock put a thick layer of sliced peeled fresh pineapple, diced; sprinkle with a little powdered sugar and grated mace. Next add a layer of candied cherries, followed by a layer each of diced peeled guava, papaya, and mango. Cover with a thick layer of freshly grated (or frozen, thawed) coconut. Taste for sugar after adding ½ cup each brandy and light rum. Cover and let stand in a cool place 24 hours. Excellent mixed together, as a topping for fresh coconut, banana or French vanilla ice cream.

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Half gin, half fresh (or frozen or canned, unsweetened) pineapple juice. Add stiffly beaten egg white. Shake with crushed ice in a quart-sized shaker. An electric blender is best when making cocktails at home.

WEST INDIAN BOLA
Bola Antillas
1 quart serves 12

Prepare a large fresh pineapple and dice fine, saving juice. Soak the pineapple in 1 pint cognac or brandy for several hours. In a punch bowl pour 2 quarts dry champagne over a scooped out block of ice. Place the cognac-pineapple, with juice, in scooped-out center of ice. Decorate with thin slices of fresh strawberries and/or fresh peaches. Mango slices are often used in the tropics in place of the peaches. Another West Indian version of the original German "Wein Bowle" is to pour sauterne over chopped peeled fresh pineapple. Let soak overnight. At serving, add a block of ice to punch bowl and pour 1 quart dry champagne and 1 pint each brandy and cognac into the sauterne and pineapple base.

BLEEDING HEART PUNCH
Ponche de sangría

Makes 8-10 goblets or 18-20 punch cups. Pour 1 quart sweet port into large glass pitcher. Add small blocks of ice (made in ice cube trays). Add 1 quart charged water, the juice of 2 oranges and 1 fresh lime. Add a shake of powdered cinnamon and a stick of ginger. Whole cloves can also be used. Decorate with thin orange and/or fresh peach slices. Pomegranate juice adds a distinctive flavor. In Spain this punch is made at the luncheon or dinner table and served in water goblets.

PAPAYA JUICE AND RUM
Lechoso y ron
Makes 2 servings

To 2 jiggers light rum add 1 of fresh or canned papaya juice and ½ jigger of fresh lime juice. Shake with crushed ice.

COCONUT RUM
Ron de coco
Makes 2 servings

Blend 2 jiggers dark rum with 1 tablespoon *coconut cream. Add finely crushed ice, mix in electric blender or with rotary beater until foamy. Serve in chilled champagne glasses.

*To make coconut cream: strain milk from ripe coconuts. Grate coconut meat and combine with the natural coconut milk. Cook gently for a few moments over low heat until creamy, stirring constantly. Squeeze with hands through strong linen cloth to strain all the milk. Short cuts are: Frozen or canned chopped coconut, added to half amount of fresh cream, or undiluted canned milk. Heat and squeeze through cloth into bowl. Bottled and powdered coconut cream mixes are sold commercially.

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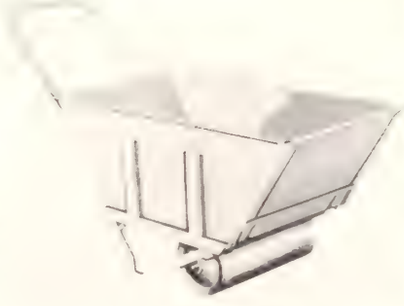
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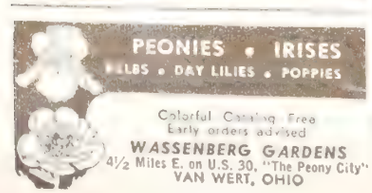
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Creedy Gardeners by Richardson Wright. J. B. Lippincott Co., 1955. $3.50.

A slim, delightful book with much gardening philosophy as well as helpful advice on growing plants by the former Editor-in-Chief of HOUSE & GARDEN. The chapters on specific plants such as roses, lilacs, peonies, narcissus, iris, some shrubs and trees, geraniums, and bulbs as house plants contain valuable information on name varieties which Mr. Wright in his considerable experience has grown and recommends. A book that appeals to the good gardener who wishes to compare notes as well as to the novice looking for guidance, it will also be read with great enjoyment by the arm chair gardener who shares the author's enthusiasm only intellectually.

All About the Perennial Garden by Montague Free. The American Garden Guild and Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1955. $5.95.

The title of this book is not misleading, for the wealth of material on every phase of growing perennials is recorded here in Mr. Free's direct style. The illustrations follow the step-by-step points made in the text. He shows you exactly how to use perennials in any sort of garden setting and, best of all, he takes you from the planning stage right through to the completion of his own perennial garden. An extremely comprehensive list of 563 perennials follows the descriptive list. There are various other listings—according to size, color, soil preference, etc. Five full color illustrations, as well as a generous number of black and white pictures of gardens and borders add to the usefulness of the book if you are looking for ideas. A really essential addition to any gardener's library.

Shady Gardens, How to Plan and Grow Them by Emily Seaber Parcher. Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1955. $4.95.

If you have trees or wooded areas on your homesite, you should read carefully the advice given by Mrs. Parcher. She has designed two shady gardens of her own and is well known as an authority on gardening through lectures and articles. Her helpful lists of all kinds of plants which will thrive in the shade are interspersed with sound advice on how to plant and take care of them. There is a chapter on garden design with good ideas to follow in planning your own landscape. Included among the detailed plant lists are ferns for a shady garden; trees, shrubs and vines for a city garden; aquatic plants for an outdoor pool.

Landscaping Your Own Home by Alice L. Dustan. The Macmillan Co., 1955. $3.95.

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Daylilies and How to Grow Them by Ben Arthur Davis. Tupper and Love, Inc., 1954. $3.50.

Daylilies are the perfect hobby flower for the lazy gardener. Hardy, dependable, needing little care and no pampering, they are beautiful as well, can add distinction to any border or corner which you wish to plant. Hemerocallis, commonly called daylily, has been known since Pliny described it in the first century A.D. Its popularity as a garden flower is fairly recent, following the publication of Dr. A. B. Stout's book on the subject in 1934. Mr. Davis' book is the first to be published since then and brings us up to date on propagation and culture. He also includes chapters by specialists on the development of daylilies in different regions of the United States. The many new name varieties have great color range to harmonize with other flowers. Mr. Davis is an enthusiastic gardener and covers every detail of growing daylilies, for the specialist who would like to hybridize as well as for the everyday gardener who would like to include a few daylilies in his planting scheme.

Climbing Roses by Helen Van Pelt Wilson. M. Barrows & Co., 1955. $3.95.

Climbing roses are sturdy, easy to grow and a charming addition to your garden whether it be cottage or park size. Mrs. Wilson loves them and believes that the only difficulty you might encounter in growing them would come from choosing the wrong type for your climate. The 75 climbers she describes are listed in climatic groups. Color, fragrance, how to plant and grow them are discussed with many sketches and pictures. Places for climbers, other plants and shrubs that go well with them and the right way to prune are simply explained and well illustrated. A list of the rose growers of this country with their addresses is also included.

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Fall transplanting traditionally starts with evergreens in September. The moving of other plants (see chart below) can continue into early winter. Since there is a good deal of root activity going on underground (starting in August and lasting until the ground freezes over) you can move many plants successfully in autumn. You can also insure good root development by thoroughly digging the new transplanting locations to encourage perfect drainage. See that the soil is porous and that enough air can reach the roots by mixing in organic matter such as peat, compost, leafmold. Active fertilizer should be avoided at this stage, lest it encourage soft new growth which would be killed by the first hard freeze.

PLANT	PLANTING HINTS	LOCATION
Broadleaved evergreens		
Andromeda Azalea Leucothoe Mountain-laurel Rhododendron	*September* Plant fibrous roots in shallow holes; lime-free soil mixed with peatmoss, humus, compost or leafmold. Keep mulch around roots to conserve moisture, prevent surface freezing.	Can stand sun but like shade in hottest part of day. Site sheltered from cutting winds under high branching trees is best.
Holly *Ilex opaca* *Ilex aquifolium* *Ilex crenata* Boxwood English yew Japanese yew	Dig deep holes as these plants are deep rooted. Mix soil with plenty of humus, peatmoss, etc.	Sun or part shade
Conifers (Needle evergreens with cones)		
Pine Juniper	*September* Early September for nursery stock, wait until spring to move wild plants. Rangy root systems require skillful handling.	Sun or part shade
Arborvitae Spruce Hemlock	Move with ball of soil tightly bound in burlap to deep planting hole. Use enriched soil with good drainage.	Sun or part shade (Hemlock must avoid windy sites, may brown badly in winter.)
Deciduous trees		
Hawthorn (except Cockspur Thorn) Crabapple Dogwood Shadblow Mountain-ash American Ash Maple (except Japanese kinds) Pagoda Tree (Sophora) Cork Tree (Phellodendron) Yellowwood (Cladrastis) Elms	*September with root ball or bare-rooted after leaves fall.* Trees up to 12'-14' tall can be transplanted bare-root if done quickly with new hole previously dug and prepared. Sizes from 5' need staking, 10' up need guy wire support on pegs. Dogwood is best moved only with root ball.	Sun or shade
Deciduous shrubs		
Azalea Viburnum Euonymus Forsythia Hypericum Spirea Lilac	*September with root ball or bare-rooted after leaves fall.* Prepare new hole with enriched soil. Be careful not to pound or tramp a wet clay soil; give plants a thorough soaking. First winter, mound extra soil over roots. Lilacs prefer full sun.	Sun or shade

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Breads

EGG BREAD
(Pan de Huevos)

1 yeast cake
1 cup water, lukewarm
7 cups flour
½ cup ice water, salted
2 teaspoons sugar
7 egg yolks
½ cup butter
½ teaspoon each caraway seeds and saffron

The night before, dissolve yeast in water. Mix with 3 cups sifted flour. Cover and let rise overnight. Next day add to the first dough the other 4 cups sifted flour with the ice water in which sugar has been dissolved. Add slightly beaten eggs gradually with melted butter in which saffron has been mixed. Knead on floured board until smooth, sprinkling seeds throughout. Put into bowl, cover, let rise 2 hours in warm place until double in size. Knead once more, put in greased bread tins, cover with cloth, let rise again in warm spot until doubled in size. Bake in moderate oven 325 F for 45 minutes. Serve as bread with butter. The Dominicans also butter thick slices of this homemade egg bread while still hot from the oven, and serve it as a dessert with a foamy chocolate sauce passed in a pitcher.

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS
(Pancitos Americanos Refrigerados)

2 dry yeast cakes
1 cup lukewarm water
1 cup shortening
1 cup boiling water
¾ cup sugar
1 cup cold water
2 eggs
1½ teaspoons salt
8 cups flour
Butter

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Melt shortening in boiling water. Add sugar to cold water. Mix together with the eggs and salt, adding yeast last. Gradually add about 8 cups sifted flour (enough to make a stiff dough). Beat hard. Let rise in warm place (2 hours) until double in bulk. Shape into greased muffin tins, bake in oven 400 F for 15 minutes. Brush tops lightly with melted butter to make light brown crust during baking. Makes 8 dozen. Half the dough may be kept frozen until ready for use.

COCONUT CORNBREAD
(Arepa)

2 cups coconut milk
3 tablespoons grated coconut
½ teaspoon anise seeds
2 cups native cornmeal
2 tablespoons butter
3 eggs, beaten
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar

Heat coconut milk, but do not boil (it will curdle easily). Add grated fresh or thawed frozen coconut and anise seeds. Put the white milled (or water-ground) cornmeal into double boiler and pour hot coconut milk mixture slowly over it, mixing thoroughly. After it thickens, remove from fire, add butter, eggs, salt, plain milk and sugar; stir well. Put in a buttered glass baking dish and bake in 400 F oven for 30 minutes, or until brown crust forms. Often bits of crisply sautéed bacon or pork are interspersed in the batter before baking. Slice and serve hot with butter and honey. Serves 8-10. This is a Dominican favorite.

ORANGE BISCUITS
(Pancitos de naranja)

Make a dough from prepared packaged biscuit mixture, substituting fresh or diluted frozen orange juice for half the milk required. Add 1 teaspoon orange peel. Bake in tiny-sized biscuits. Nice for tea or as an hors d'oeuvre, split, buttered and filled with ham spread.

CHEESE BISCUITS
(Pancitos de queso)

Mix pimiento cheese with butter, half and half, spread on baking-powder biscuits, cut very small. Bake in the usual manner. Serve hot.

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Roses	Transplant bare-rooted after leaves drop. Climbers should be cut back to within 1′ of base before moving. Old hybrid teas and floribundas should be left till spring.	Sun or light noonday shade
Herbaceous perennials		
Anchusa	*September or end of flowering time, turning of leaves.* Clumps easily separated into individual plants, average soil, well drained.	Full sun
Bleeding-heart	Brittle root system; divide crowns carefully, replant in enriched soil, crown 1″ below soil level.	Partial shade
Oriental poppies	Same as bleeding-heart; like well drained soil. Broken root pieces will sprout in moist, sandy soil.	Sun or light shade
Peonies	Cut into sections with 3–5 buds (found at base of old stems). Deeply prepare enriched soil (roots will go deep once plant is set, can remain for years). Plant 1″–2″ above point where top bud or eye is formed.	Sun or moving shade. Shelter from driving rains and storms
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Achillea Beebalm Pyrethrum Grasspinks Saponaria	Pull wiry roots apart and set in small bunches. Cut off old blackened roots.	Sun or part shade
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Studio guest room of H&G's Art Editor Wolfgang Fyler makes a point of felt cushions and bed coverings in brilliant green, blues and red against flat white walls. Beds are foam rubber on bleached mahogany door bases. Mr. Fyler laid the vinyl tile floor, built the storage cabinet, made the lamp from a blown glass bottle. Window-wall sash is painted to give the effect of a shoji screen. The curtains by Jack Larsen are an abstract tree design in beige and white on natural linen. *For detailed information on home furnishings, houses or gardens shown in this issue, please write to House & Garden Reader Service. The photograph is by Grigsby.*

Contributors



Francis Steegmuller, our travel diarist, takes you on a 5-day journey through provincial byways to the Côte d'Azur, p. 132. He has written many short stories and casual pieces for *The New Yorker* and other magazines, a number of biographies including lives of Flaubert, Maupassant, and the American collector James Jackson Jarves. His new book *The Grand Mademoiselle* appears this fall.

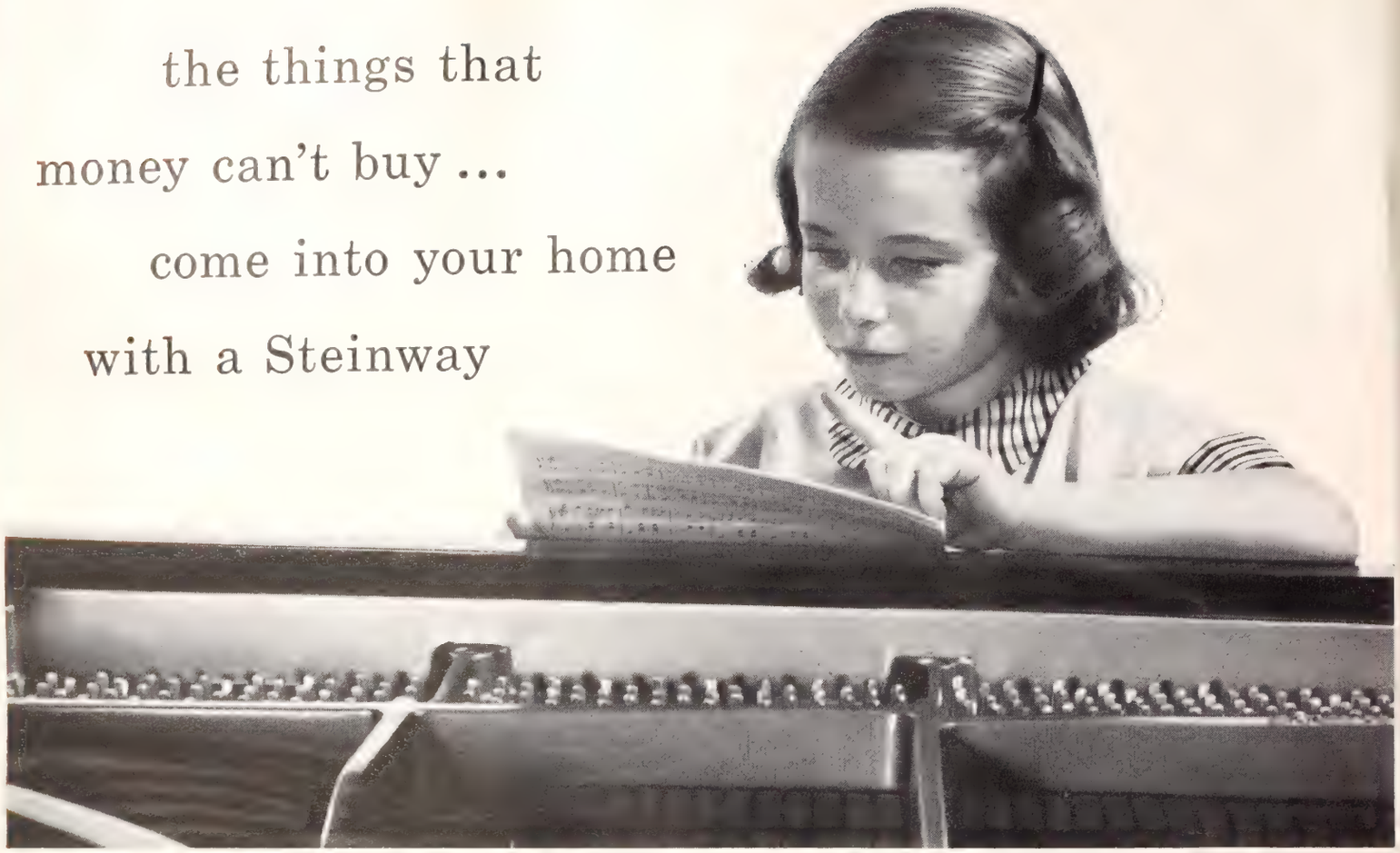


Dione Lucas (above) and Ann Roe Robbins (below) combine two great skills in fine cooking to bring you the Meat and Poultry Cook Book on p. 185. Mrs. Lucas is the author of *The Cordon Bleu Cook Book*, has demonstrated the art of preparing food to millions on radio and TV. Mrs. Robbins specializes in raising food as well as preparing it. She is a familiar contributor to our garden pages.



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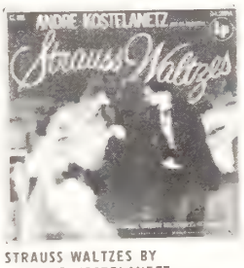
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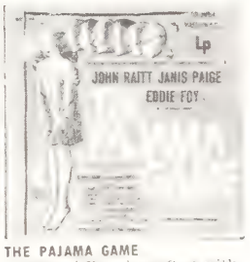
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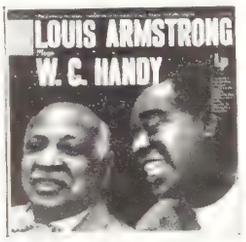
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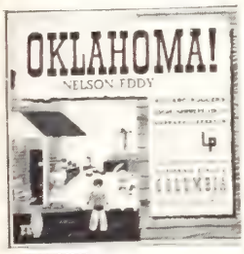
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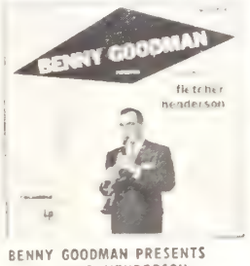
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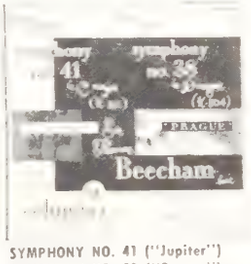
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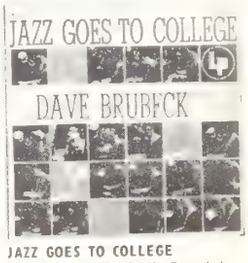
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Sturgis . . . . Allied Textile
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Brainerd . . . . O'Brien Mercantile
McAlister, Lydane & Ray
Matthews . The Fabric Shop

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Columbus . . . Beard's Home Furn.
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Jackson . . . . Wells Int. Dec. Co.
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Bissell's
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Currier & Co
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H & M Int. Dec.
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A. Harris
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Brattleboro
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Lynchburg . . . . J. R. Miller
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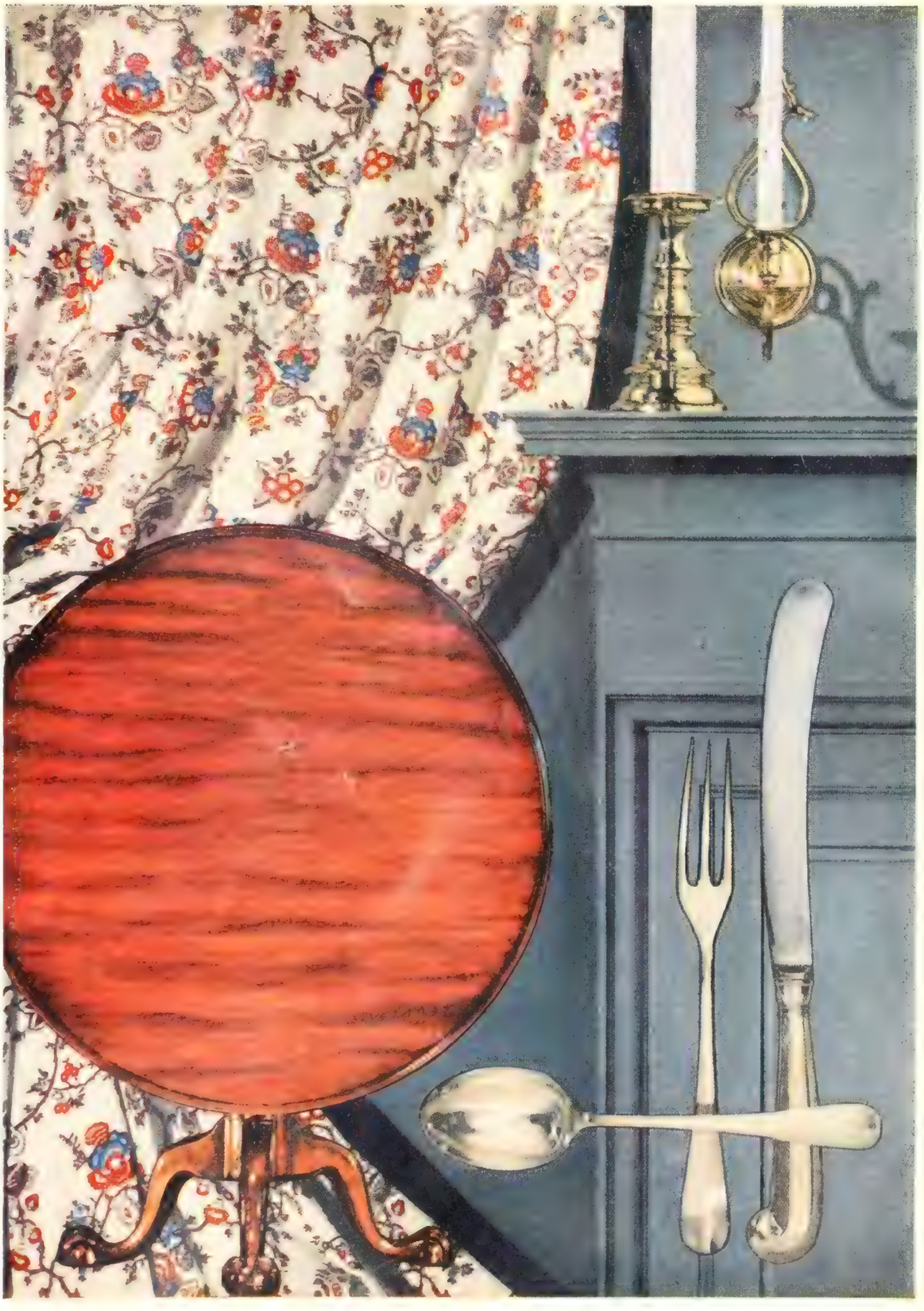
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Choosing Sides

By Irving Kolodin

You can preview the new music season and the visit of the London Philharmonia and discover two great pianists, a violinist and the world's finest basso on new LP records

Coming events, we are told, cast their shadows before them. When they are musical events they now seem to be preceded by long playing records. Rare indeed is the top flight artist who comes to America these days without an elaborately engraved calling card—size usually 12"—which bears not only his name but also what he plays and how he plays it.

This gives a delightful selectivity to the concert goer who values time as well as money; and also enables the aware record buyer to be way out in front of those who "wait for the reviews" before finding out what's new on the musical horizon.

Geza Anda may or may not please the taste of all Philadelphia or New York or Chicago critics when he makes his first American swing some weeks hence; but there is little doubt that this young Hungarian pianist is one of the new names that is going to be in the public eye for a long time to come.

Latest evidence is an Angel disk (35127) wholly devoted to Liszt. Anda may not have quite the dramatic thrust in his playing of the B minor sonata of the young Vladimir Horowitz of the early '30s, but there have been few performers in between who have come as close. How does Anda perform with orchestra? Well, his version of the Rachmaninoff No. 2 (Alceo Galliera conducts the Philharmonia Orchestra on Angel 35093) is the best current answer, and he also has a persuasive way with the Tchaikovsky B flat minor (same associates on Angel 35083).

A *Buyer Beware* should be posted about Anda at this point: his most recent, mature playing is to be found exclusively on the Angel label. Half a dozen or more years ago he made a series of recordings in Germany which are now being issued on the Telefunken label here. In some instances—Brahms-Paganini variations, Schumann *Etudes Symphoniques*—they duplicate items of current date from Angel. However at Anda's age (thirtyish) a performer can develop considerably in a few years, and the earlier efforts, though plainly those of a gifted man, are short of the quality he now delivers.

If present plans work out 1955-56 will be remembered as the season in which two more of the outstanding musicians of the day visited America for the first time. Save for the circumstance that they are citizens of the U.S.S.R., David Oistrakh and Emil Gilels would have long since have made the Atlantic crossing. Oistrakh has already been admitted to the elite of violinists and the younger Gilels is a sizeable phenomenon among present day pianists. Although it was not my good fortune to hear them on one of their recent forays into London, Paris, or Scandinavia, the evidence is abundant on LP. Indeed there is practically no standard work for the violin of which an Oistrakh version is not at hand, and he has also sponsored some works of Russian origin of which no other versions exist. The Gilels catalogue is smaller, but ample to establish his abilities.

With Oistrakh, as with Anda, not every Beethoven or Brahms concerto, Franck or Mozart sonata is the same as every other. Most of his recordings are still those made in the Soviet Union, whose claims to the invention of almost everything else does not, yet, encompass high fidelity. However his sorties into continental Europe since 1953 have produced a growing list of recordings, which sound excellent and of which the best are a Tchaikovsky concerto made in Dresden (East Germany) and issued here on the Decca label (9755), a Brahms concerto of similar origin (Decca 9754) and a sturdy Beethoven (Ehrling and the Stockholm Festival Orchestra accompanying, on Angel 35162). Oddly enough, his records do not yet include a Mendelssohn concerto, but he has covered about everything else from Glazounow to Sibelius. Whatever the quality of reproduction, one will hear, in all, the typical dash and solidity of Oistrakh's wizard technic, a little tendency to put the violinist on a podium slightly higher than the one occupied by the conductor. A final word on the Oistrakh literature: practically all the Russian-recorded performances have been appropriated for use on various small labels—Colosseum, Period, Concert Hall, etc.—since they are copyright-free. However the quality of sound is no better than fair in any, and the wary buyer will wait for more of the newer editions, which are accumulating rapidly.

The history of Gilels is much the same: numerous Russian recordings of indifferent quality, a small, growing quantity made on the hi-fi side of the Iron Curtain. Best of these are his Beethoven No. 3 (André Cluytens and the Paris Conservatory Orchestra, on Angel 35131) and a dazzling Saint-Saëns G Minor (same conductor and orchestra, on Angel 35132). Like his compatriot, Gilels' art is more impressive than expressive, but contact with a world-wide audience may well adjust that balance. After all, it is a good many years since Russian musicians have been exposed to outside influences, and a society which stresses the mass rather than the individual scarcely favors the development of an artist's immortal soul.

If the new view of the virtues of cultural exchange goes forward logically, we should be welcoming Boris Christoff. He is the Yugoslav basso engaged by Rudolf Bing for his memorable Metropolitan opening production of *Don Carlo* in 1950, but who failed to qualify under some provision of the McCarran Act. Cesare Siepi came in his place, and there can be little dissatisfaction on that account, but Christoff has continued to magnetize the ear, as Boris in the best version of Moussorgsky's opera ever recorded (LHMV 1052) and as Mephistophélès in a *Faust* with Victoria de los Angeles (RCS Victor LM 6400). The customary Christoff-comparison is Chaliapin, of which there is a tantalizing suggestion not only in the "Boris" recording, but also in a collection of Russian operatic excerpts on RCA Victor LHMV 1033. His presence would give the Metropolitan—with its present admirable trio of Siepi, George London and Jerome Hines—as fine a collection of low voices as it has had in thirty years.

Thanks to the convenience and economy of air travel, North America has become almost as accessible for the fine European orchestras as the continental cities usually on their tour itineraries and, of course, vice versa. This winter's promise—in succession to the Berlin Philharmonic, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Royal Philharmonic of London, France's Orchestre National, the Israel Philharmonic, and the Danish National Orchestra, which we have been hearing in the last few seasons—is the Philharmonia of London, with Herbert von Karajan as conductor.

No record devotee needs to be lectured on the quality of the Philharmonia, for it seems to be involved with a startling percentage of the best English production of recent years. The reason for this is simple enough: it was organized for recording purposes by one of Britain's shrewdest disk-makers, Walter Legge, with a guarantee of year 'round work that was irresistible to many of London's finest musicians. As long ago as 1952, it had attained a quality that lured Arturo Toscanini into making his first London appearances in more than a decade (also, in all probability, his last), and it has since reached even higher stature through its constant work under Karajan for Angel.

Karajan with the Philharmonia is apt to be a different sort of conductor than he was in last spring's tour with the Berlin Philharmonic. The latter partnership was one hastily improvised when Wilhelm Furtwängler died sud-

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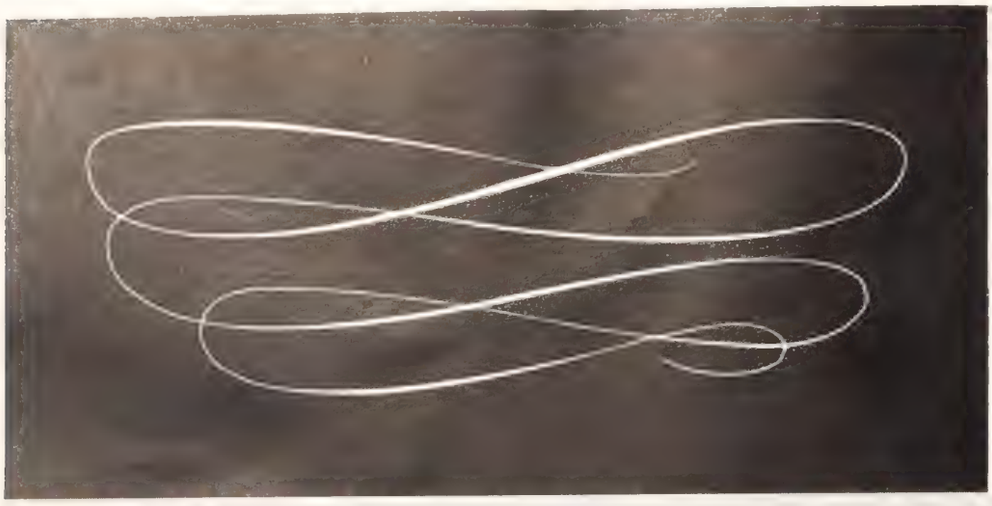
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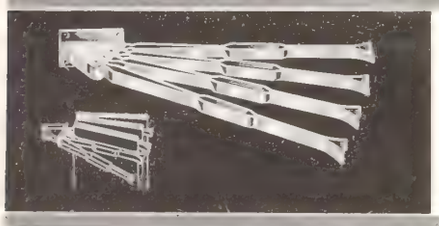
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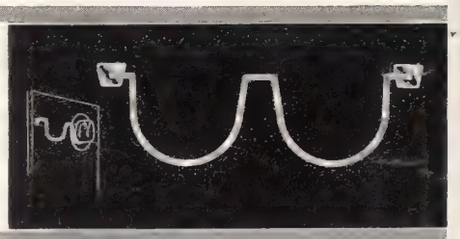


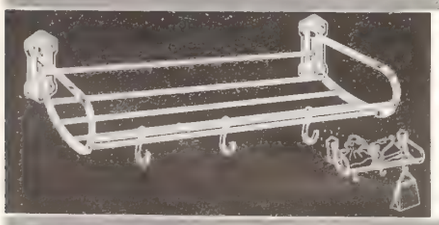
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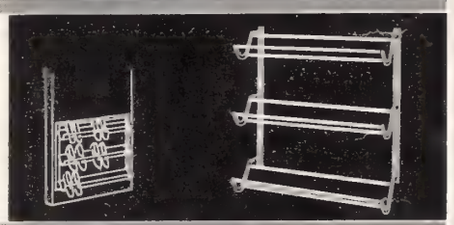
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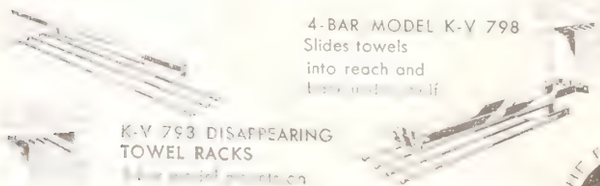
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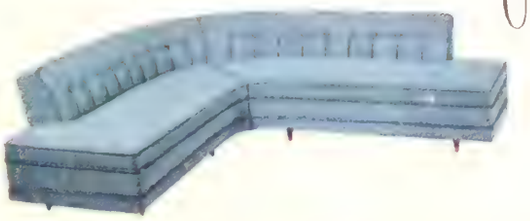


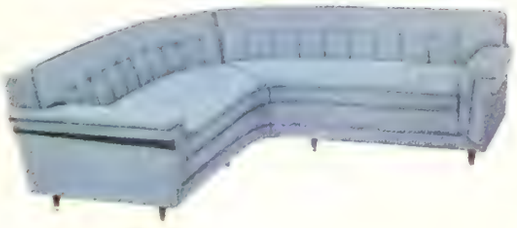
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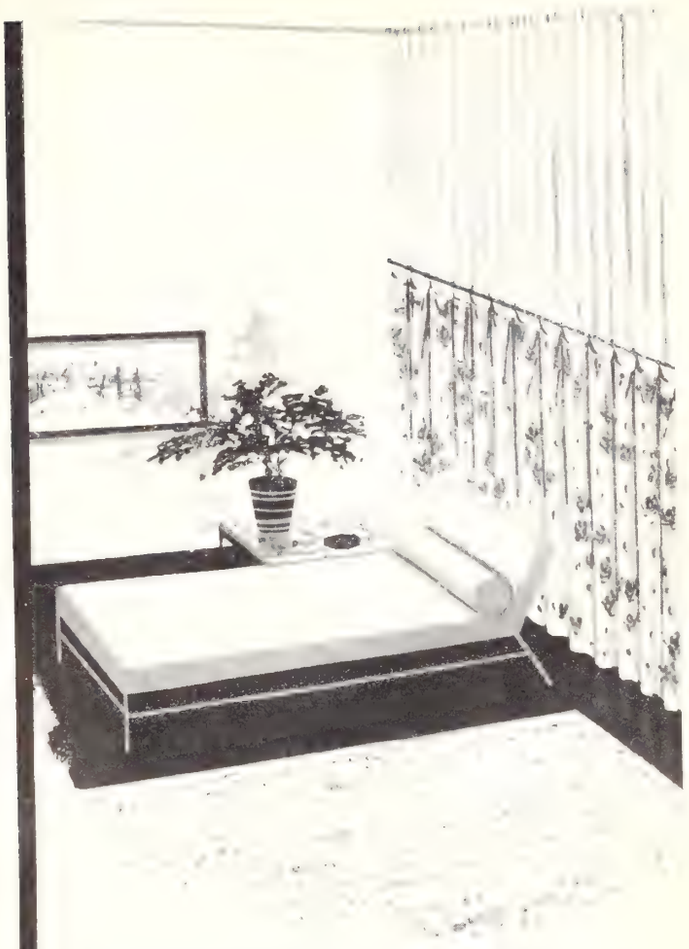
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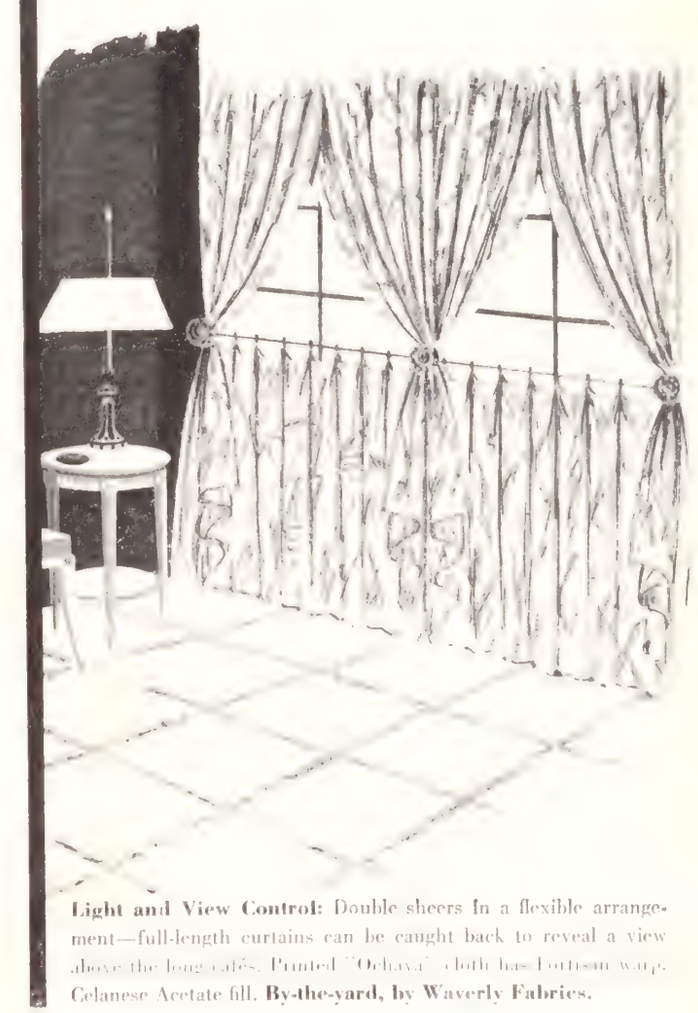
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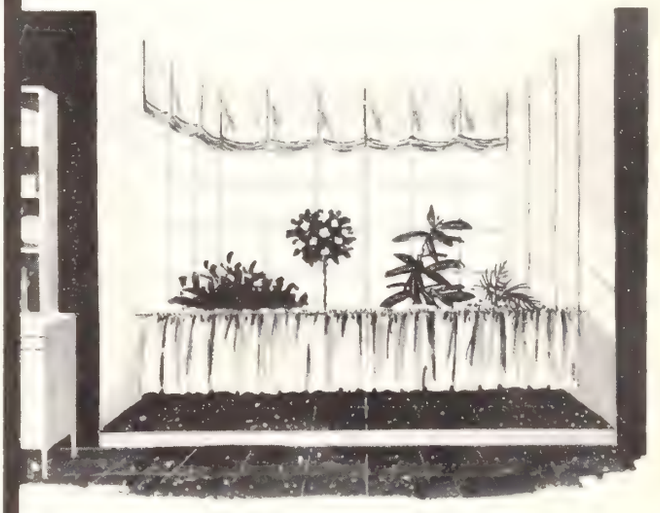
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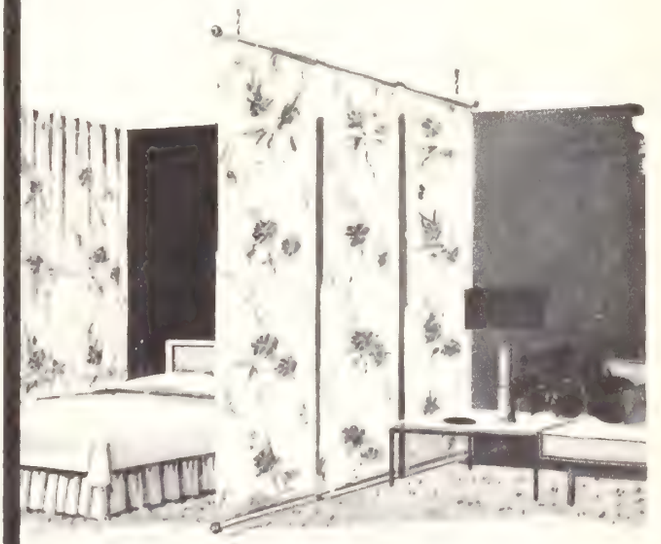
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Light, View Control: Sun from a town terrace, privacy too, with French windows half-curtained in "Porcelain"—a Fortisan warp, with rayon, colored Lurex. **By-the-yard: D. N. & E. Walter.**



Remodeling: Bay window becomes conservatory with Austrian-type shirred shades, and café curtains in foreground to mask flower tubs. Fabric is "Fortex Strie"—Fortisan, Celaperm acetate and rayon. **By-the-yard, by Titus Blatter.**



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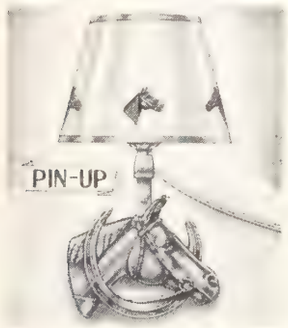


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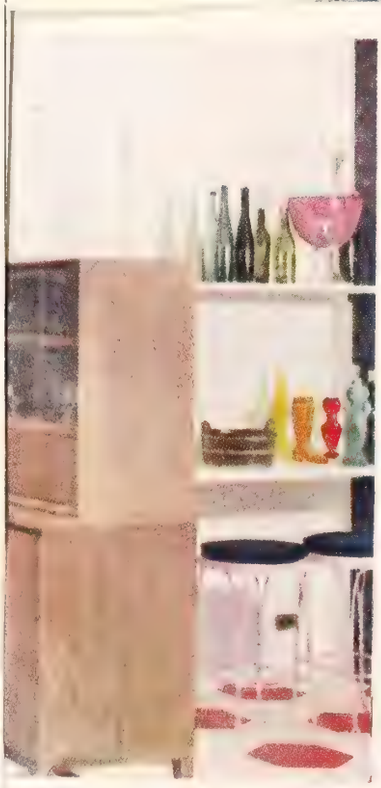
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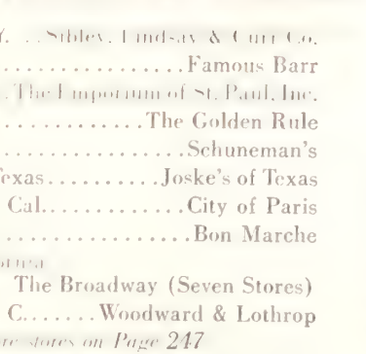
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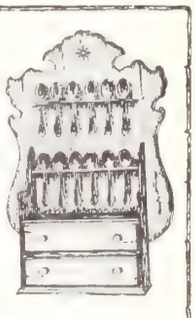


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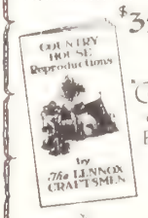
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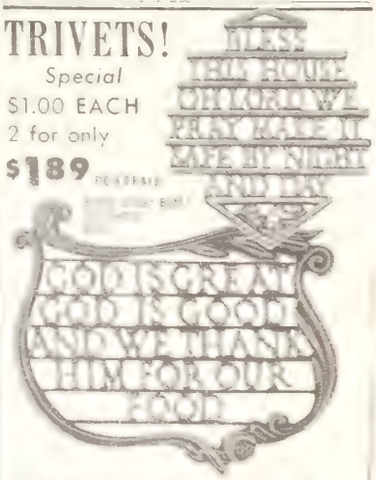
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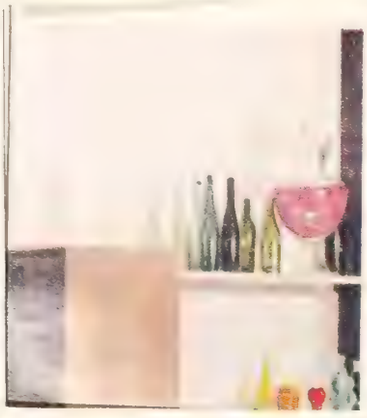
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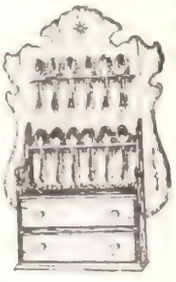


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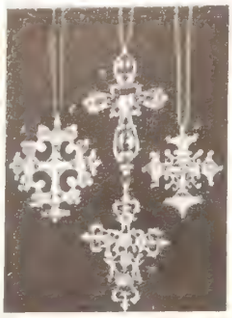
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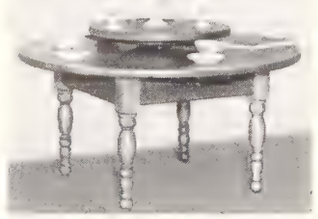


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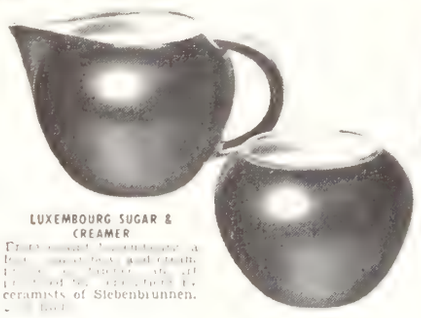
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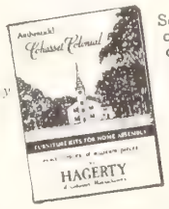
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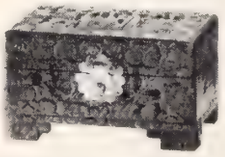
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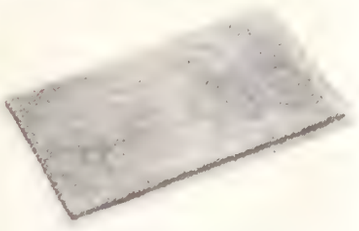


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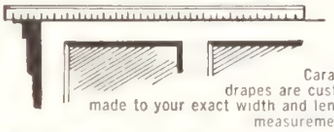
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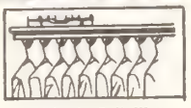
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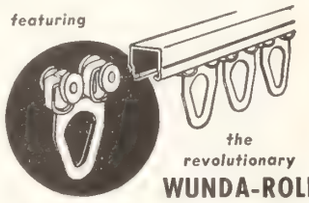


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Cedar Rapids.....Smulekoff's
Clarksville..Hammel & Martin
Clear Lake...Wilcox Furniture
Council Bluffs
Continental-Keller Co.
Cresco.....Billmyer Furniture
Creston.....Coen's Furniture
Davenport ..... Huebotter's
Decorah....Decorah Furn. Co.
Denison.....Denison Furniture
Des Moines..Burke Furn. Mart
Eldora.....Vilmont Furniture
Emmetsburg...Ryan Furn. Co.
Greene.....Ott-Hamilton Furn.
Greenfield..Poffenberger Furn.
Grundy Center..Frederick Furn.
Hamburg...Medford Furniture
Harlan....H. C. Pauley Furn.
Iowa City...Kirwan Furniture
Lake City...Lovett's Furniture
Le Mars.....Luken's Furniture

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Forsyth Storage & Transfer Co.
J. S. Shapiro's Sons Inc.
Hagerstown...Smith Furn. Co.

MASSACHUSETTS

Newburyport....Premier Furn.
Southbridge....J. O. Lemoine

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek....Swank's Furn.
Bay City.....Prime Bros.
Birmingham....Har-Trom Furn.
Cadillac Kryger Furniture
Clare.....Clare Furniture
Detroit.....Reeber Furniture
Detroit.....Tag's Furniture
Detroit.....Zenith Furniture
Flint.....Economy Furn. Co.
Flint ..... Greenley's
Gladwin.....Dell Smith Furn.
Grand Rapids..Columbian Furn.
Grand Rapids
Galewood Outfitting
Hamtramck....Cedar Furniture
Hancock....Nozero's Furniture
Kalamazoo....Ward & Kibler
Lincoln Park....Eder Furniture
Lincoln Park.....Logan Bros.
Madison...Sundberg's Furniture
Marengo ..... Harrison's
Marion.....Balster Furn. Co.
Marshalltown...Boettcher Furn.
Mason City.....Davidson's
Muscatine..S. G. & P. Stein Co.
Odebolt....Wardrip Furn. Co.
Onawa..McFarland & Wardrip
Osage..C. R. Champion & Sons
Ottumwa.....Ray Butler, Inc.
Ottumwa..Kiple & De Prenger
St. Paul.....Merschman Furn.
Sibley.....Walton's Furniture
Sioux City..Bekins Furn. Store
Storm Lake.....Otto Furniture
Tama.....Tama Furniture Co.
Toledo.....Toledo Furn. Co.
Traer.....Boettcher Furn. Co.
Villisca.....Eno Furniture
Waterloo.....Bing's Furniture
Waterloo..Hi-Way Furn. Mart
Waterloo...Mueller's Furniture
Waterloo.....Redmond Furn.
Waverly....Kaiser Furn. Store
West Union.....Dessel's

Villas.....Villas Furn. Co.
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Wildwood....Wildwood Appl.

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Amityville.....Jack Shaw
Astoria.....H. Bogin & Son
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Bay Shore.....Sheraton Furn.
Bayside.....Bayside Furn. Co.
Bronx..Bernstein's Furn. Shop
Bronx.....Blum's Sleep Shop
Bronx..First Rapids Furn. Co.
Bronx.....Royal Furniture Co.
Brooklyn.....Michaels & Co.
Buffalo.....Kobler & Miller
Dunkirk...Miller Furniture Co.
Flushing.....Sickerman Bros.
Fort Plain....Scholet Furniture
Glen Cove....Kaufman's Furn.
Hempstead....Michaels & Co.
Huntington.....Knight Bros.
Islip...Browns Storage Whse.
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Jamaica.....Michaels & Co.
Jamaica.....Roberts Furniture
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Patchogue..Bert Lansman & Son
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Riverhead...Bertson Furn. Co.
Salamanca....Hunt Furn. Co.
Sayville..Holly Household Furn.
Shortsville
J. M. Stoddard & Sons
Troy..Modern Home Appl. Co.
Utica...Graziano Furn. Store
White Plains
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Yonkers.....Mancuso Furniture

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Akron.....Weinrich Furn. Co.
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Cincinnati....Okum's Furniture
Cincinnati...Silverton Furniture
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Griffith Floorcovering
Cleveland..Addison Furn. Co.
Cleveland..Atlas Furniture Co.
Cleveland ..... Kronheim's
Cleveland.....Pearl Furn. Co.
Cleveland.....Rockwood Furn.
Cleveland...Tedrich Furn. Co.
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Columbus..Yahr Furniture Co.
Dayton ..... Ray's
Elyria.....Burke Furn. Co.
Hubbard..Hubbard Home Furn.
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Mansfield.....City Furn. Co.
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Milford...Larry Conover Furn.
Nevada....Nevada Furn. Co.
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Ravenna....Portage Furn. Co.
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Toledo.....Hudson Furn. Co.
Toledo...Kobacker's Furn. Co.
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Blenheim...Tole's Furn. House
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Galt..Ready & Cummings Furn.
Hamilton..Adler's Furn. House
Hamilton
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Hamilton....Stan Rowe Furn.
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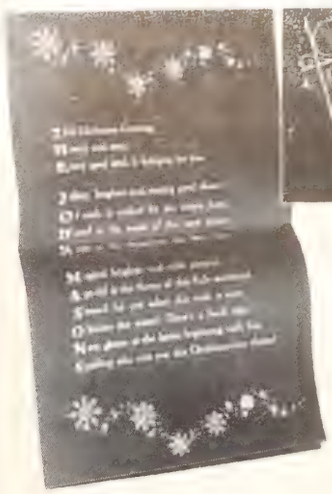
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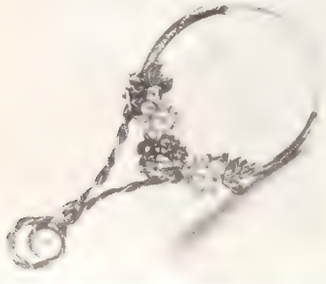
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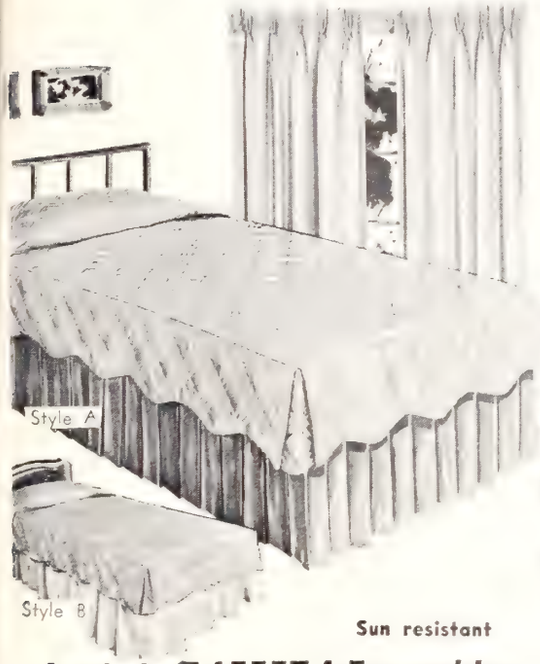
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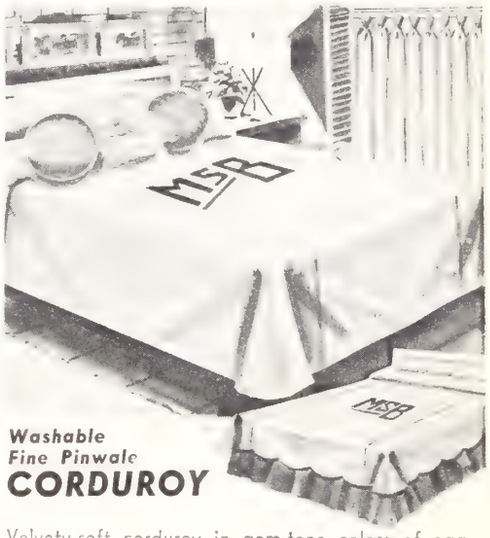
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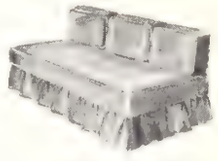
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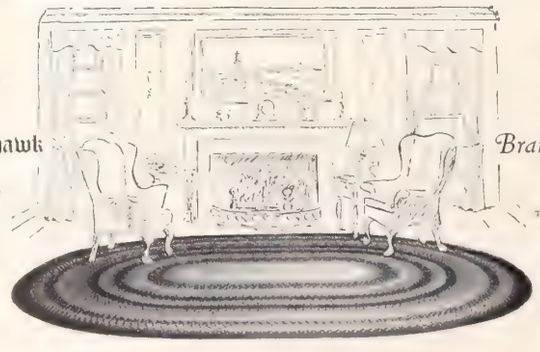
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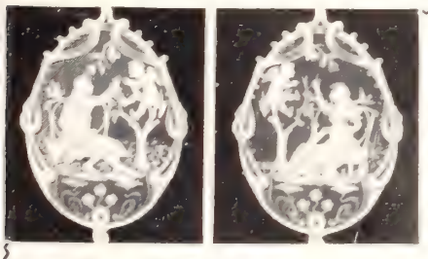


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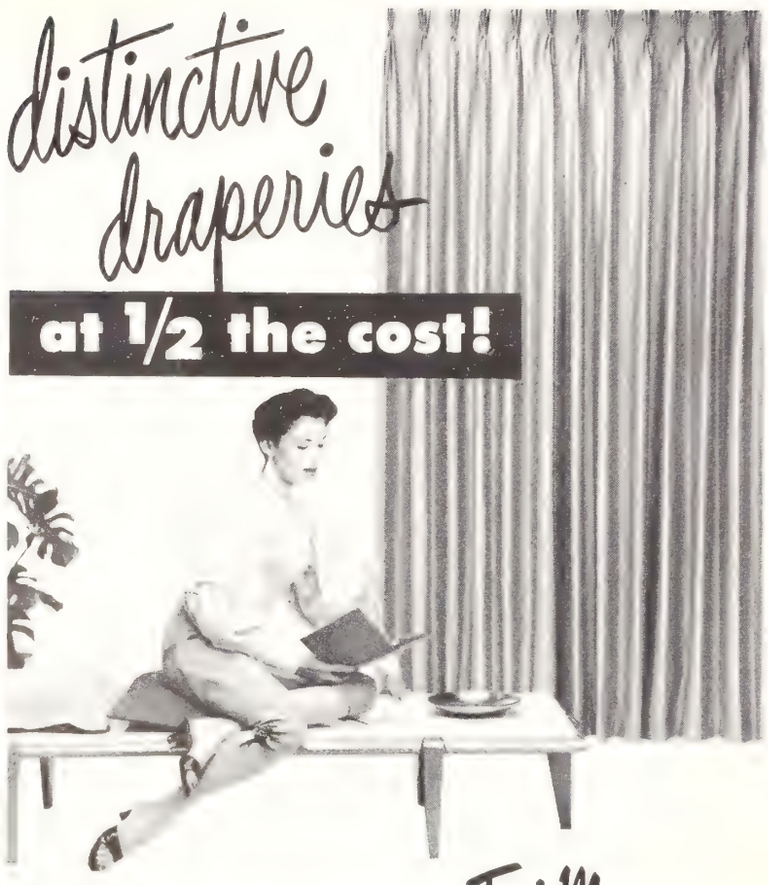
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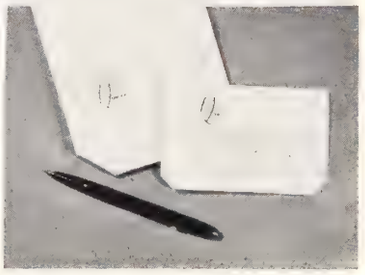
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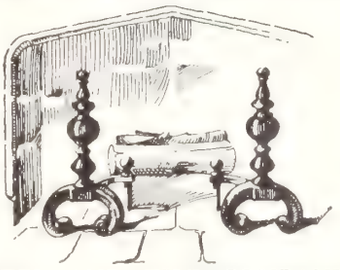


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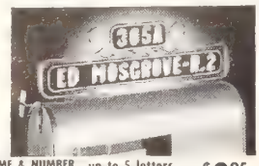
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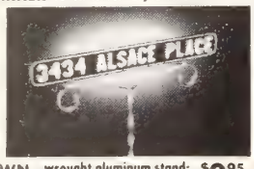


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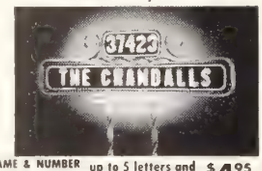
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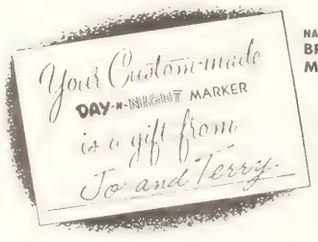


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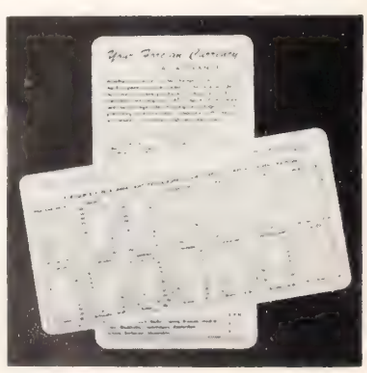
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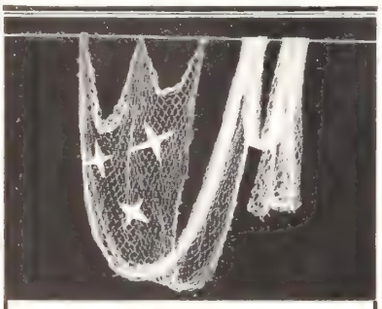


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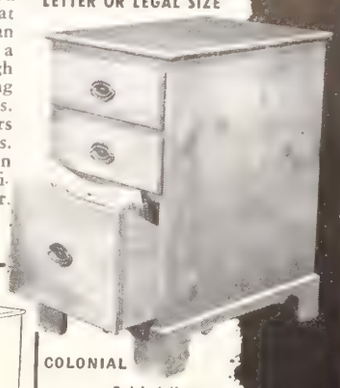
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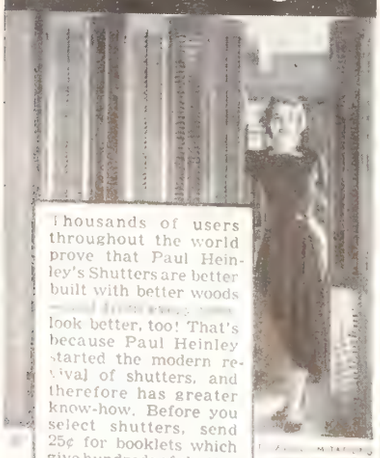
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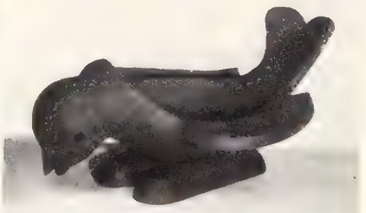
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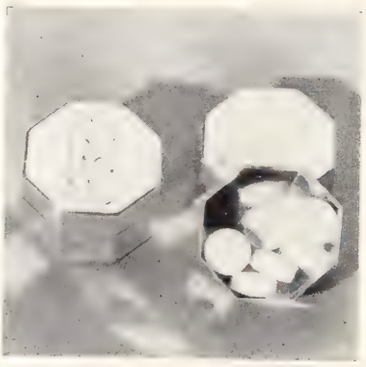
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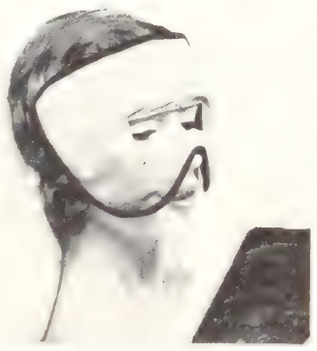
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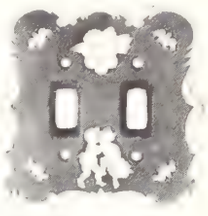
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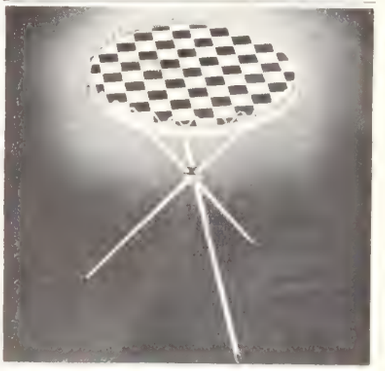
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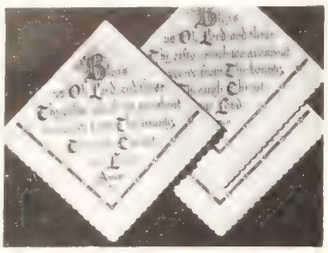


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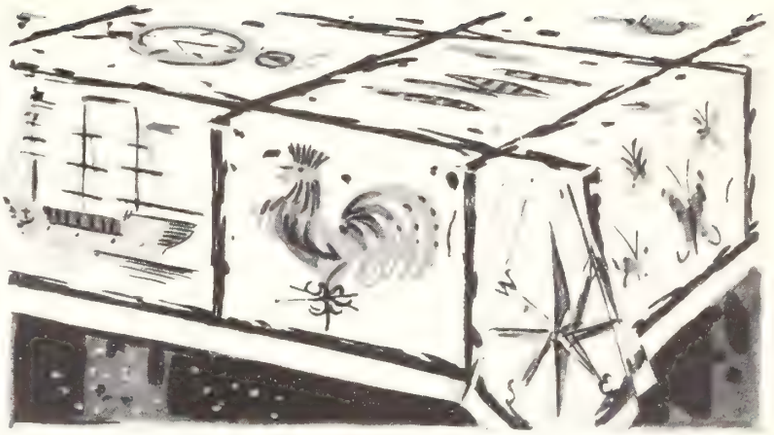


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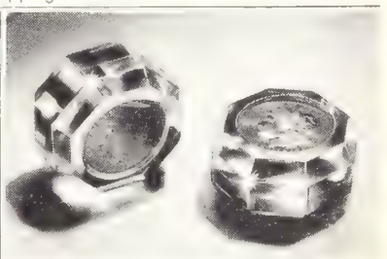
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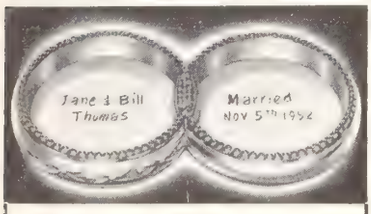
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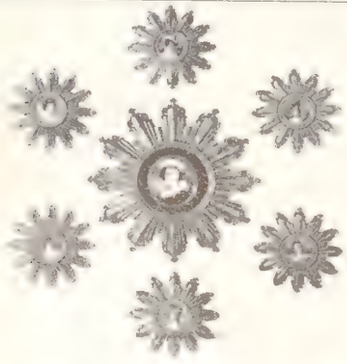
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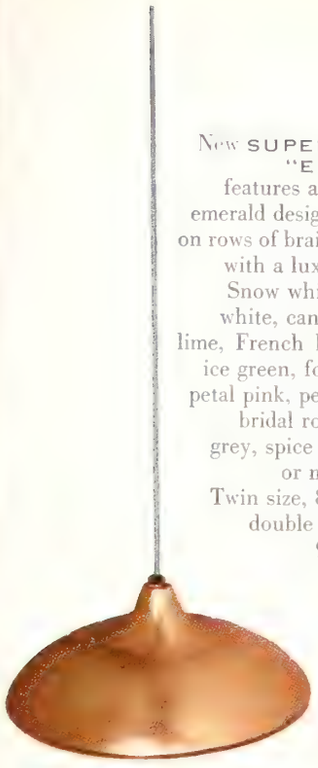
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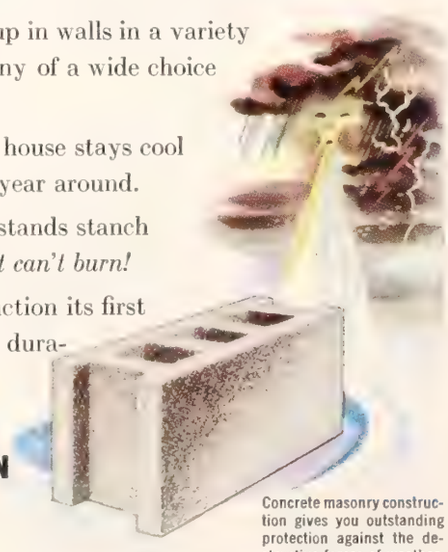
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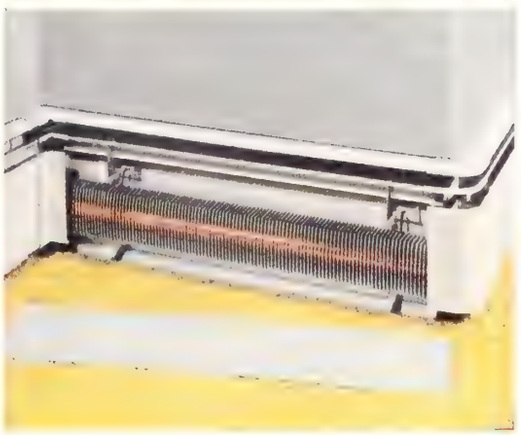
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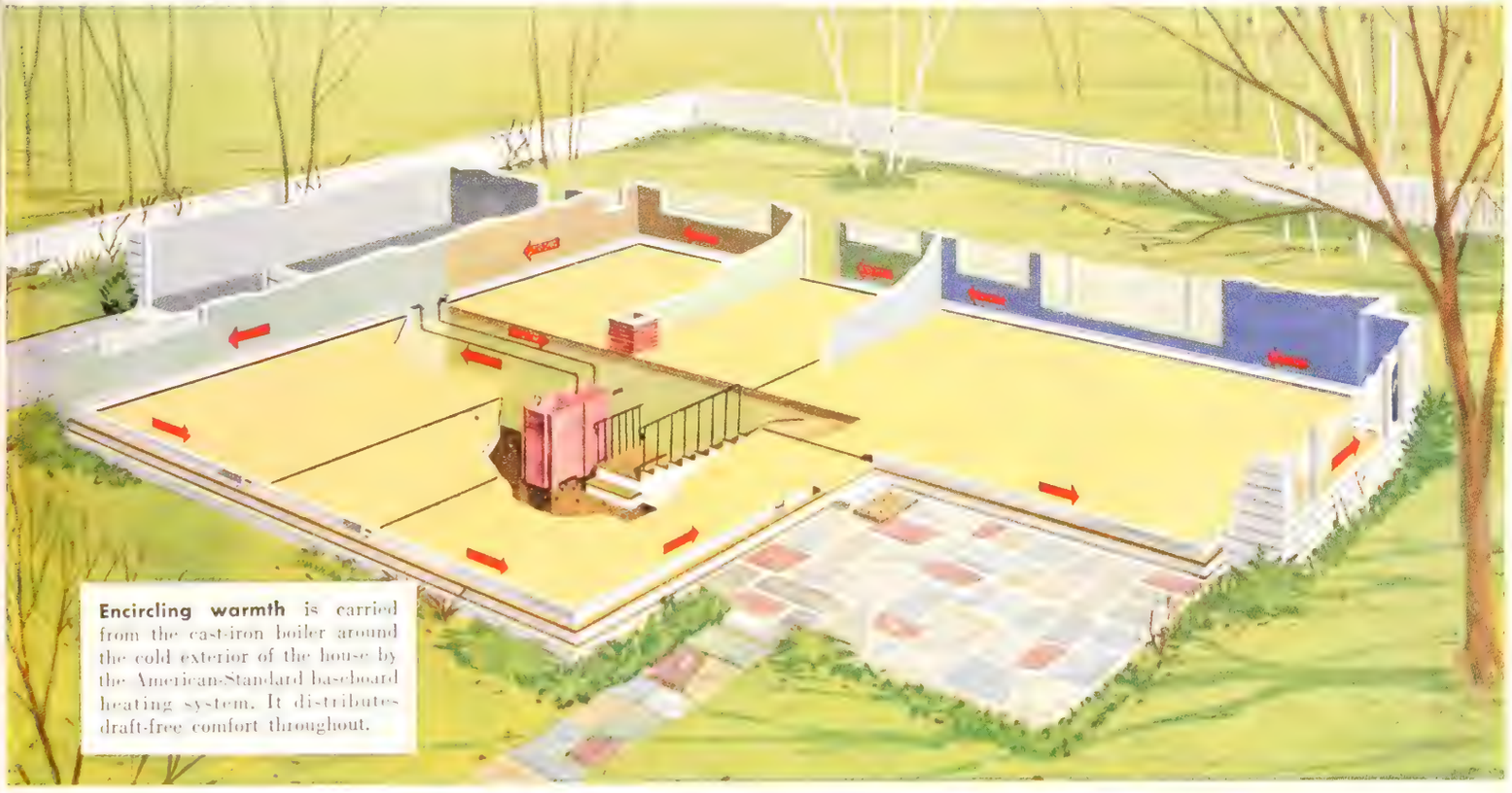
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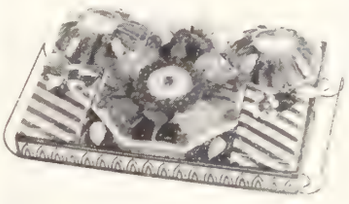
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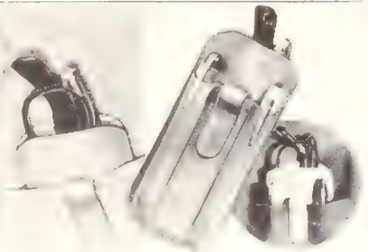
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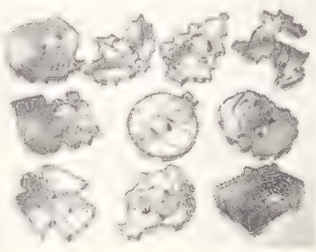


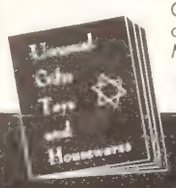
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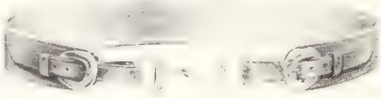
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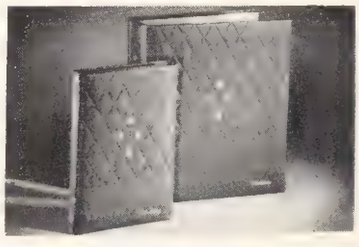
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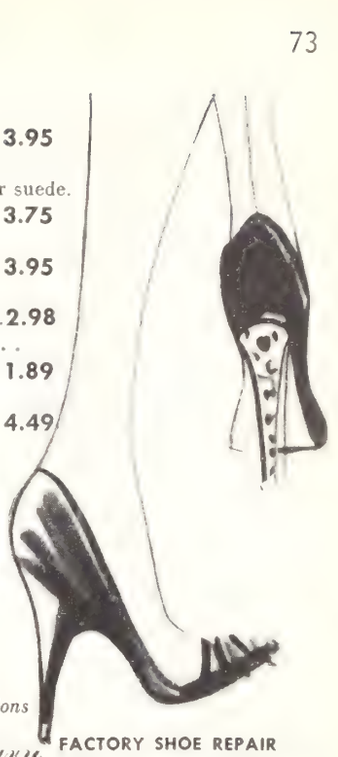


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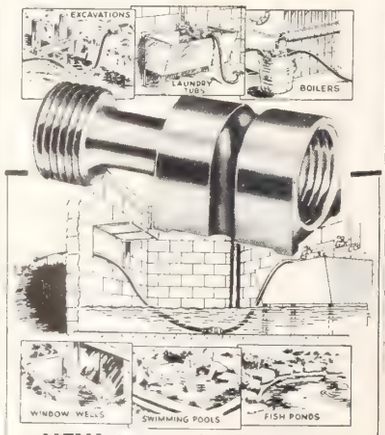


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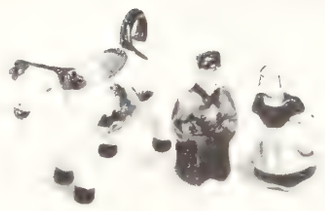
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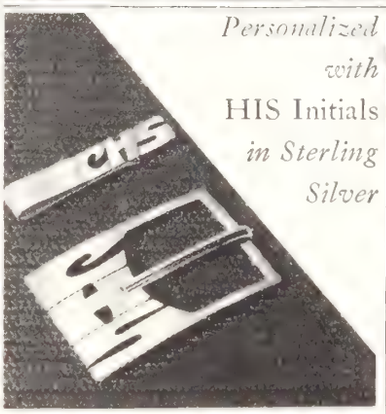
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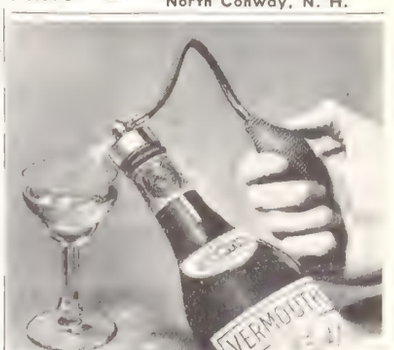
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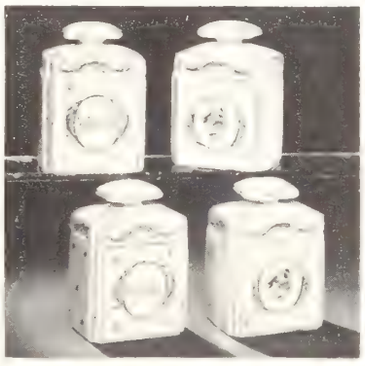
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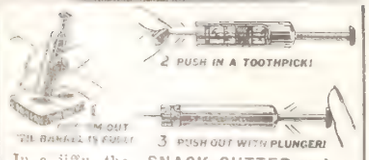
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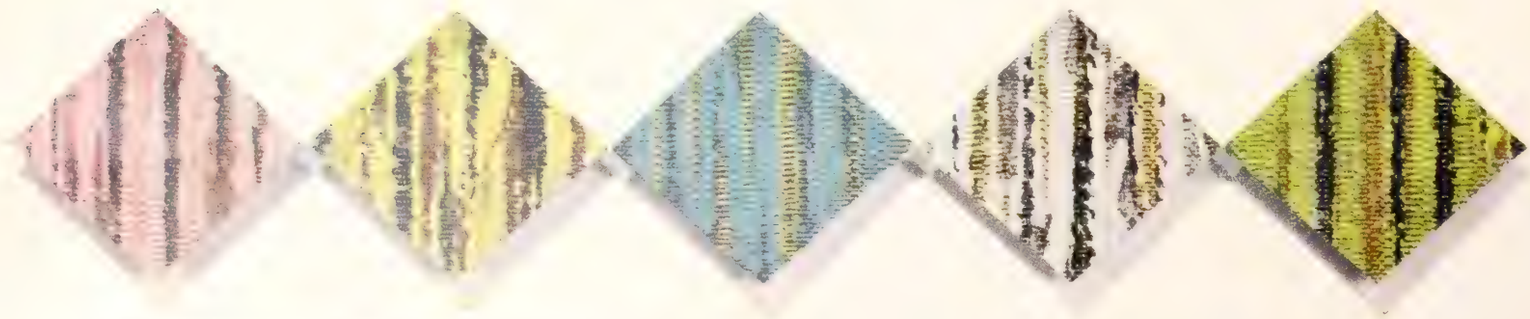
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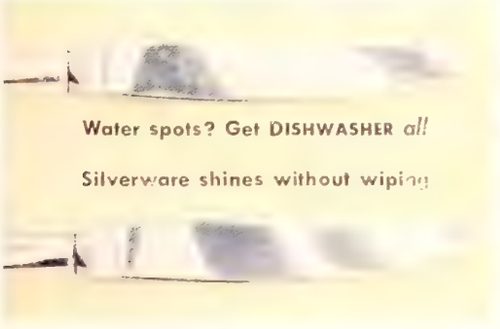
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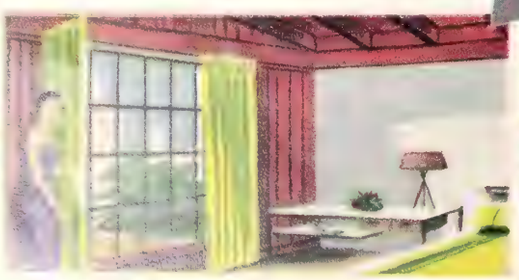
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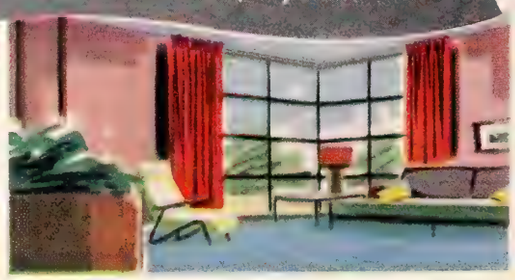
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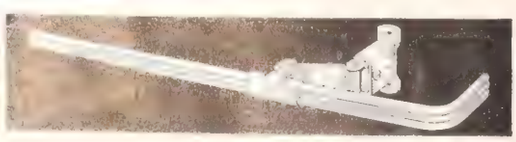


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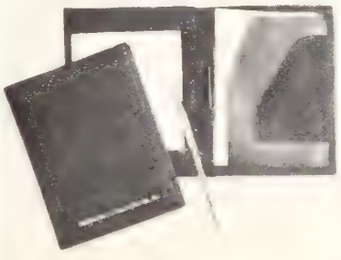
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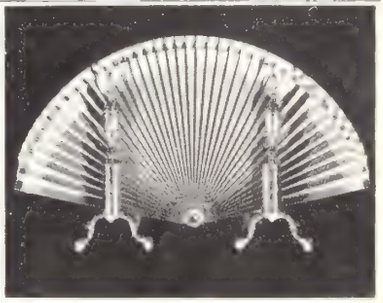
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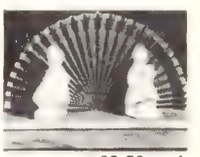
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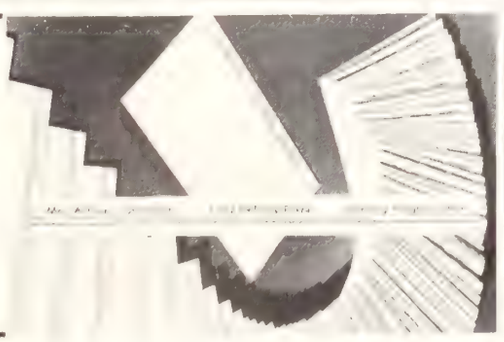


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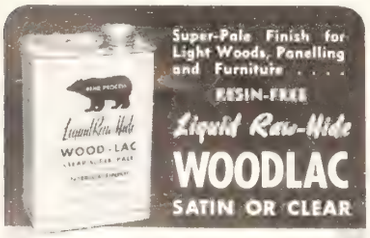
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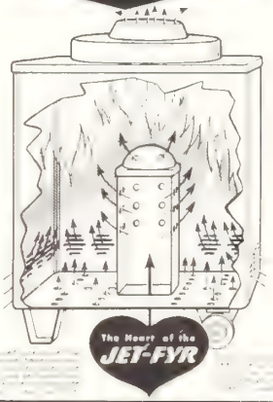
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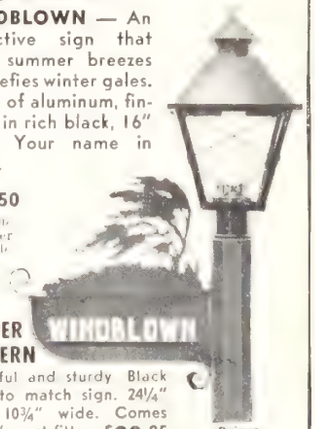
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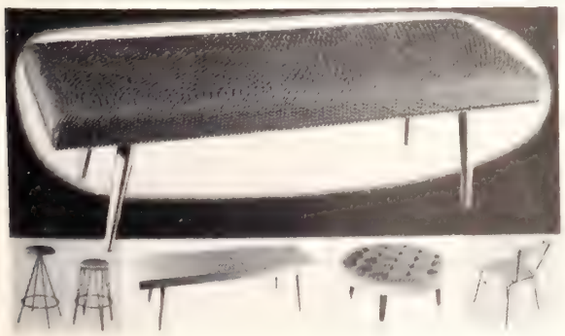
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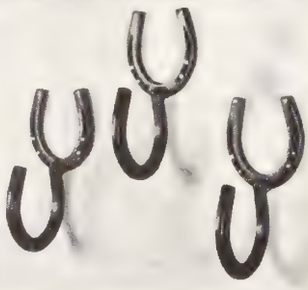
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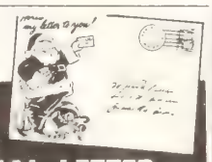
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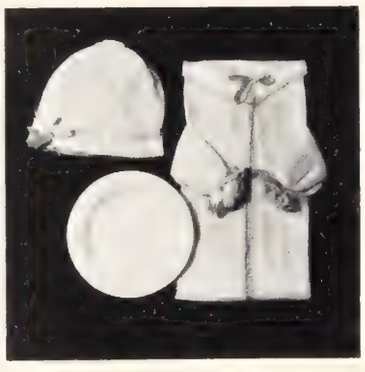
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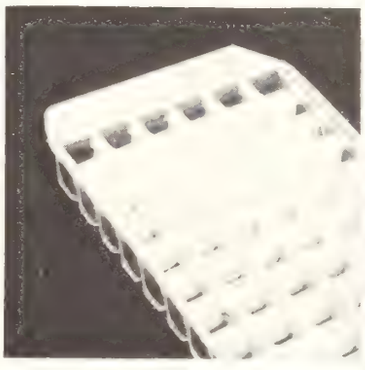
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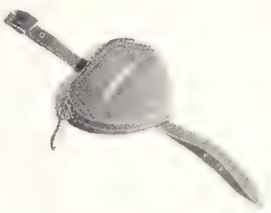


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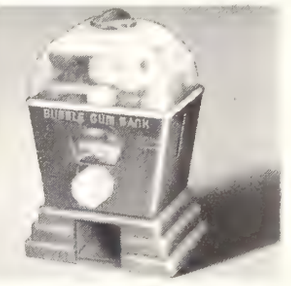
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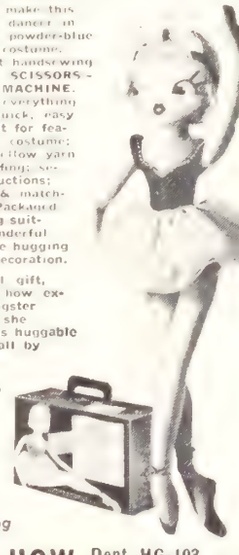
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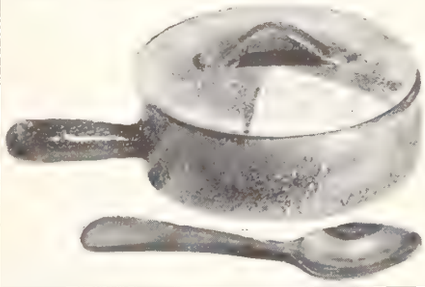


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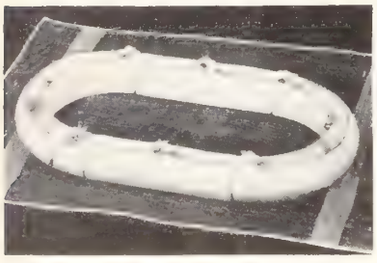


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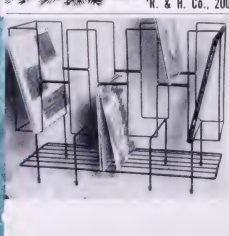
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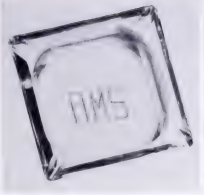
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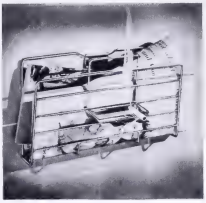
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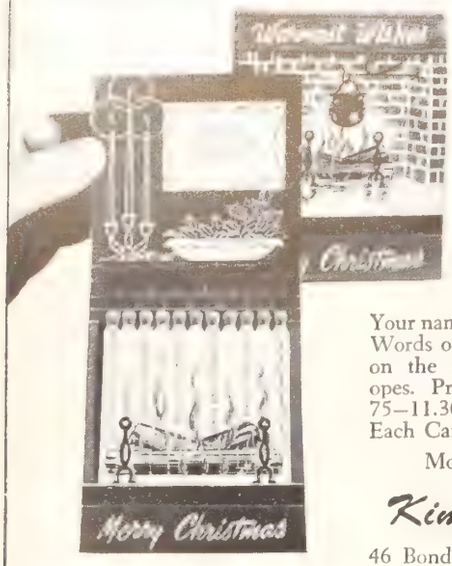


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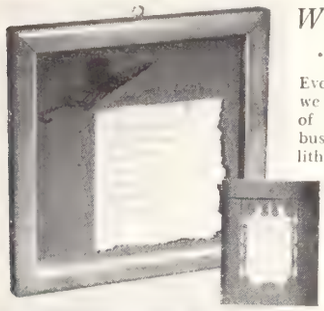
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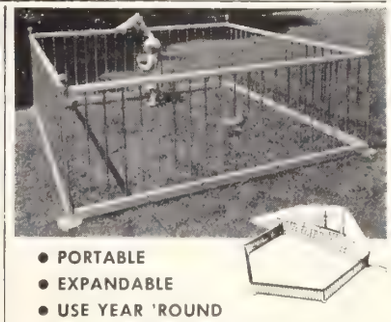
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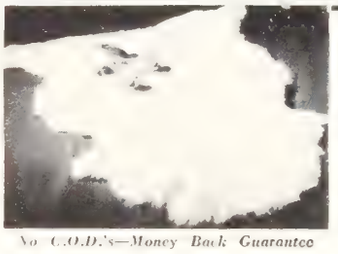
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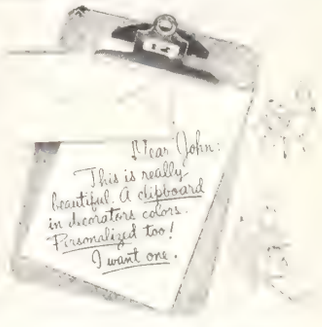
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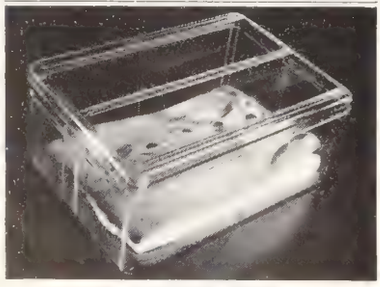


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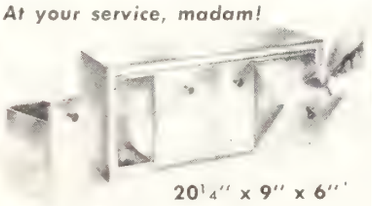
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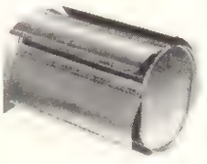


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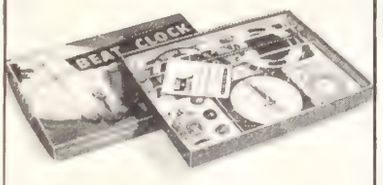
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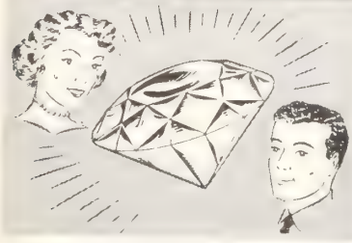
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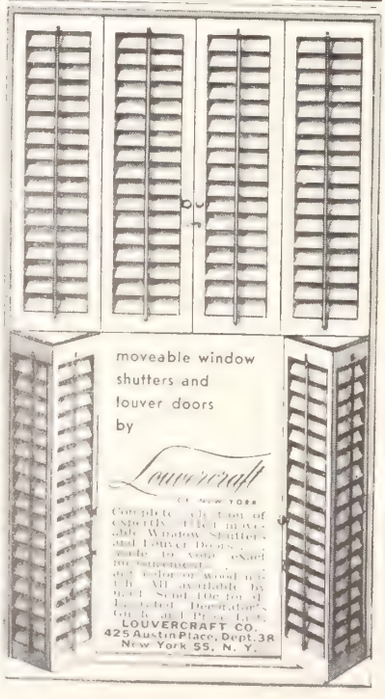
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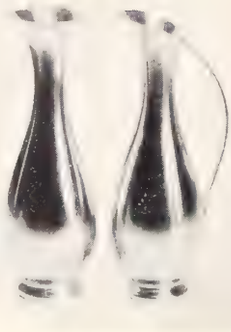
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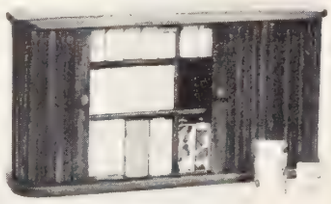
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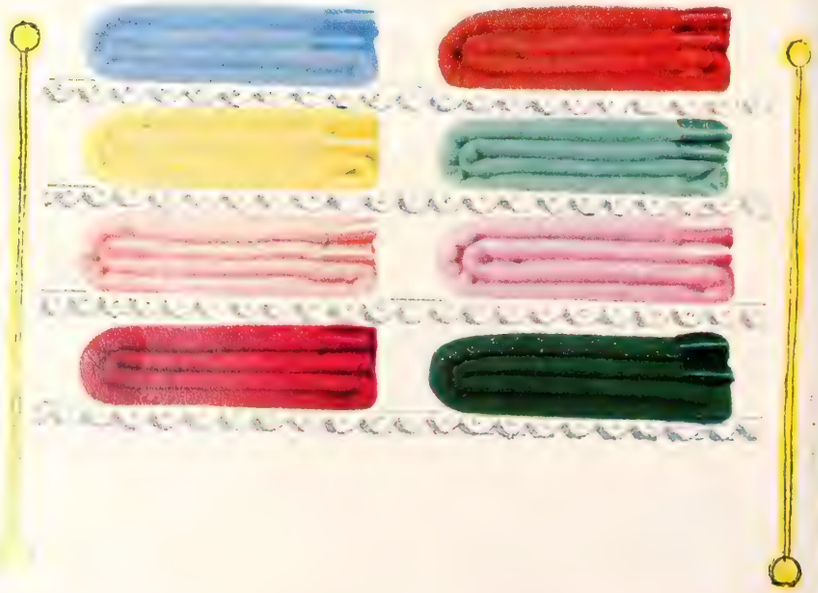
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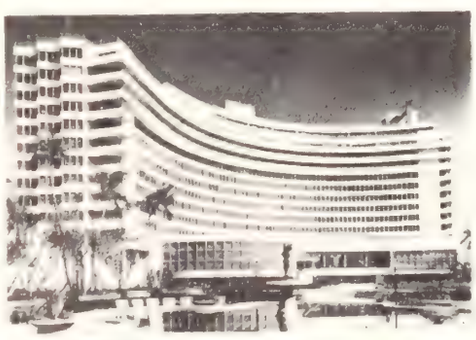
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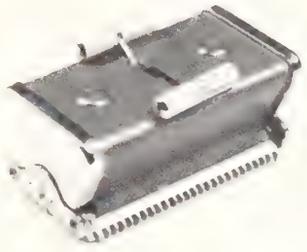
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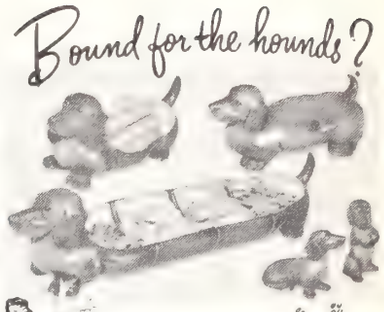


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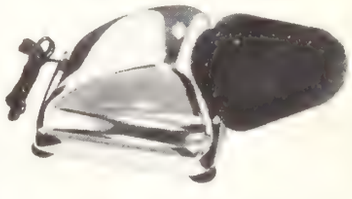
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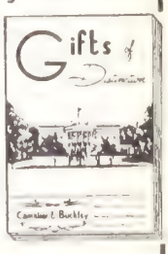
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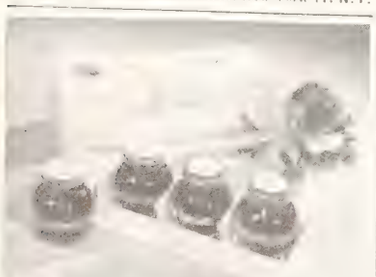
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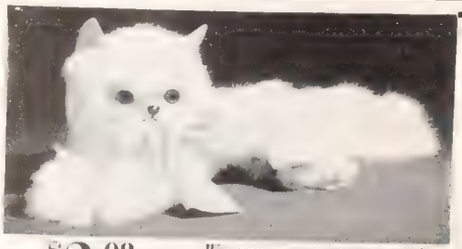
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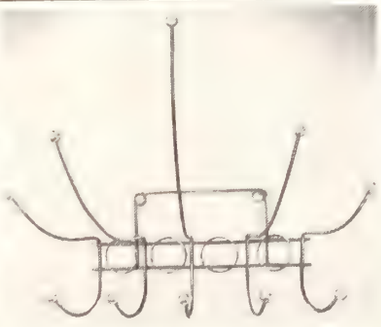
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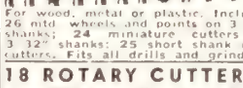
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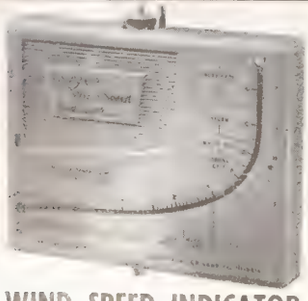
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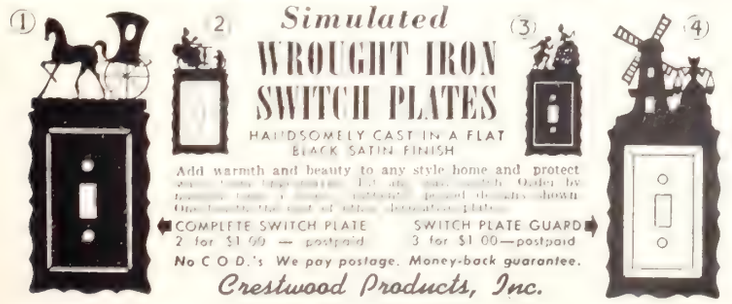


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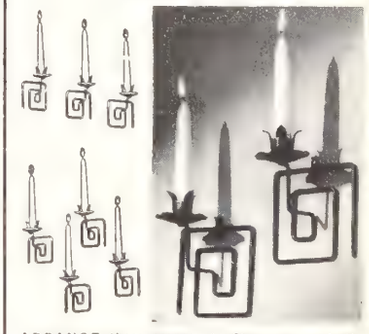
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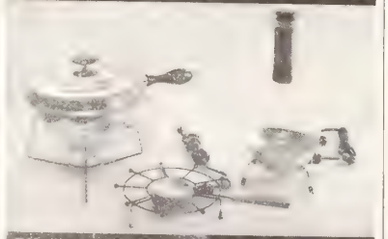
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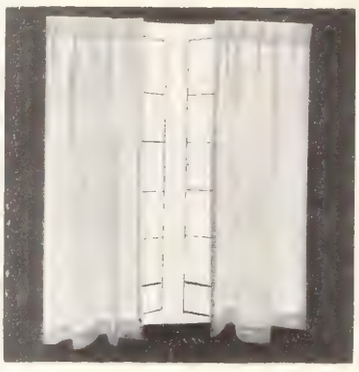
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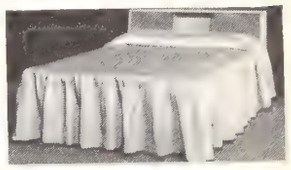


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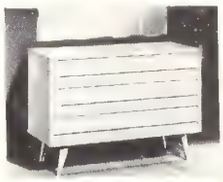
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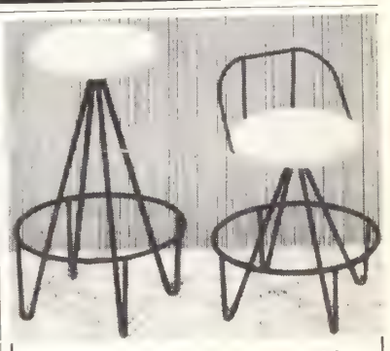
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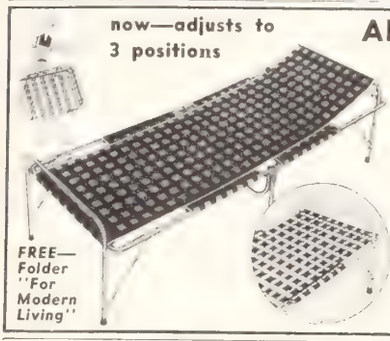
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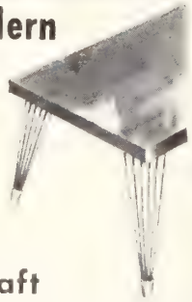


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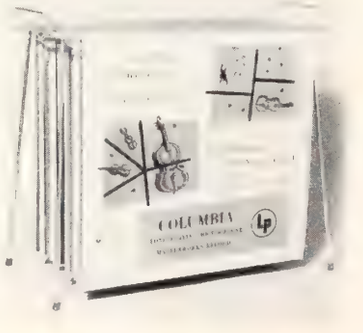
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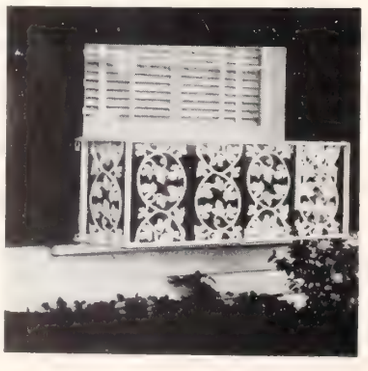
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Gift Catalog—Artisan Galleries, Dept. HG, 2100 N. Haskell, Dallas 4, Texas.

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Bancroft's 1955-6 Gift Guide—Bancroft's, Dept. HG, 112 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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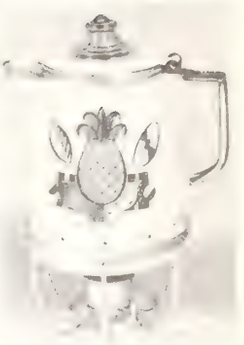


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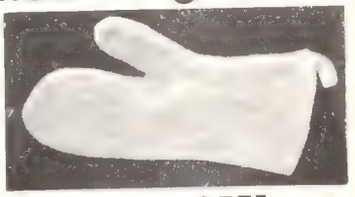
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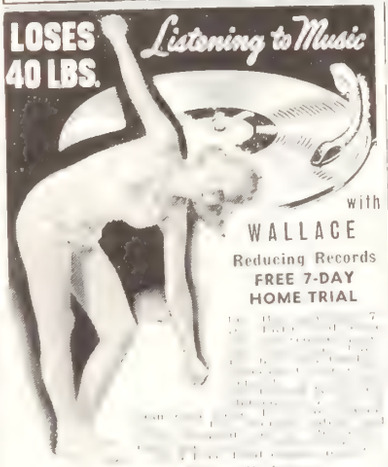
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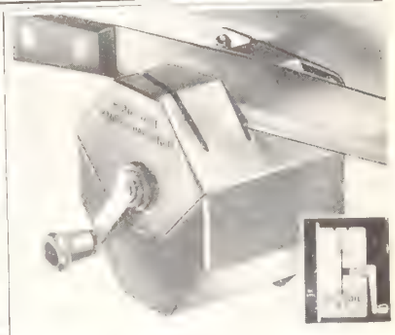
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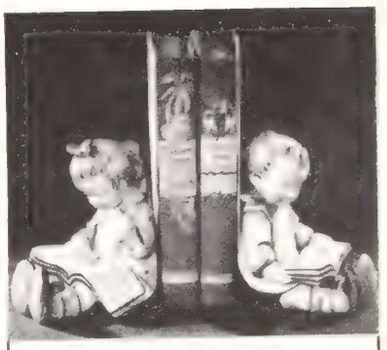
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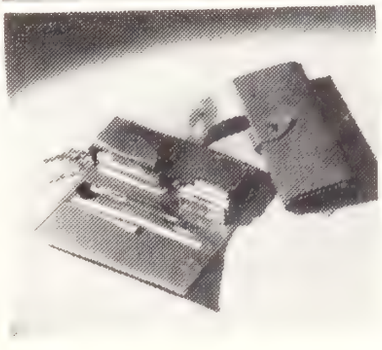
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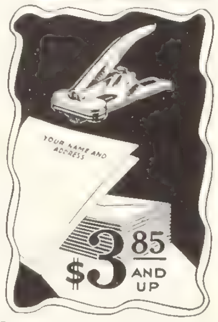


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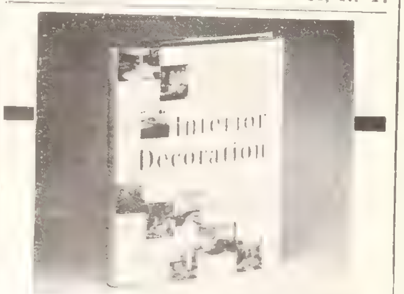


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BY WALTER KERR

Theatre recordings of plays and players offer a wealth of enjoyment if you know how to pick and choose the best

It is surprising that we have only now begun to realize the wisdom of recording long stretches of major theatrical performances. Though the practise of imprisoning great voices on more or less permanent cylinders goes back to Booth (you can *almost* hear Booth on the lone, booming cylinder that is left to us) there never seems to have been any certainty that the public would buy more than a single famous excerpt at a time.

The loss has been enormous. Quite apart from those inevitable mechanical disasters which have turned many an old recording into a brawl of surface noises occasionally penetrated by an intelligible word, the practise of inviting a player to set down only his most notable moment, his most effective speech, has robbed us of the performance as a whole and the effectiveness of the speech besides. The impact of a speech never comes solely from the vocal, rhythmic, and intellectual devices applied immediately to the words; it comes also from the long preparatory line that has led to it, from the character complexity that cannot be known except through surrounding contrasts.

Thus it is now interesting to listen to bits and pieces of the work of Joseph Jefferson, William Gillette, Sothern and Marlowe (rather feebly assembled on *Audio Rarities 2465*). But the interest cannot go beyond perplexed curiosity; the appetite is whetted and then desperately frustrated. Sothern and Marlowe, for instance, sound as though they hadn't a shred of talent between them. But it is not possible to make a confident judgment to that effect, or to any other. How did this passage sound in the special, personal poetic universe that the players had built up slowly from the beginning of the play? The business of excerpting has left us hopelessly befuddled; voices have been recorded, but performances have not.

Excerpting is no more profitable today. If you were to set about building a contemporary dramatic library, you might feel that you had given Dame Edith Evans just representation by including the half-side she has done for Volume Two of ANTA's *Album of Stars* (Decca). But you would have Dame Edith Evans striking only a single, tenuous note—a note that is suitable enough for one slender aspect of the fading and frivolous mother of "The Sea Gull," yet a note that seems monotonous and shallow if it is to stand as a summary of this actress' abilities. I do not think you would respect Dame Edith very much if this was all you had to go by. Nor would you get much sense of her oblique methods and her unique powers if you limited yourself to fifteen minutes of *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Angel Records). Her Lady Bracknell is not at once attractive or richly comic; when this deliciously high-minded monster first wheezes within hearing, the actress seems to be laboring the role with realistic crotchets, fussy inflections, and lamentable overstresses. It is not until you have weathered nearly an entire side (the first of four) that you begin to succumb to a deliberate method, to inhabit the particular house Miss Evans has painstakingly built for you, and to laugh aloud. Happily, the whole of *The Importance* is here, and there is time not only for Miss Evans, but for John Gielgud and Pamela Brown as well, to indicate their range and their roundness as players.

Gielgud is another case in point. Listening to a blur of stitched-together soliloquies from "Richard II" on Volume Two of the *ANTA Album*, one gets the impression of a breathless actor easily overwrought. One also gets the impression that Gielgud is not really more successful than his inferiors in giving Shakespeare's images that rare and incisive clarity we are always hoping for. Fortunately, the drama enthusiast has a better test—and, for the future, a better reminder—of the actor's extraordinary skill with certain kinds of verse. Though the RCA Victor *Hamlet* is actually a taped cutting of a Theatre Guild radio performance (and this surely isn't the best way of accumulating a library of masterpieces) it offers Gielgud a sufficiently ample opportunity to show off the many-sided, brilliantly varied, Hamlet of his private vision. There is nothing more striking in this vision, I think, than the cumulative hysteria of his advice to the players. The speech isn't usually read frantically; the attack is a daring one. But the eccentricity of the moment is of enormous value in sharpening the line of the role: the play gathers intensity wildly where it normally pauses for a grace-note. If the passage were to stand alone, it would seem wanton, wilful, and maybe witless; standing at the center of Gielgud's over-all inspiration, it is thrilling.

Laurence Olivier's film *Hamlet* never was especially invigorating, and the few brooding fragments that have been culled from it (RCA Victor) seem even surlier and more self-indulgent than before. (The item is, in any case, much more concerned with William Walton's score than with Olivier's performance.) And no one thought to tie down John Barrymore long enough to get a full-length Hamlet out of him. A great many snatches survive the man, mostly trimmed from latter-day radio appearances (*Audio*

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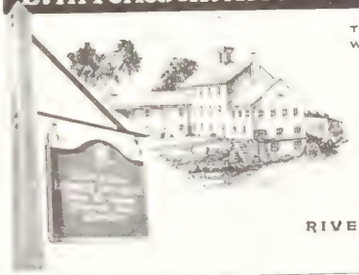
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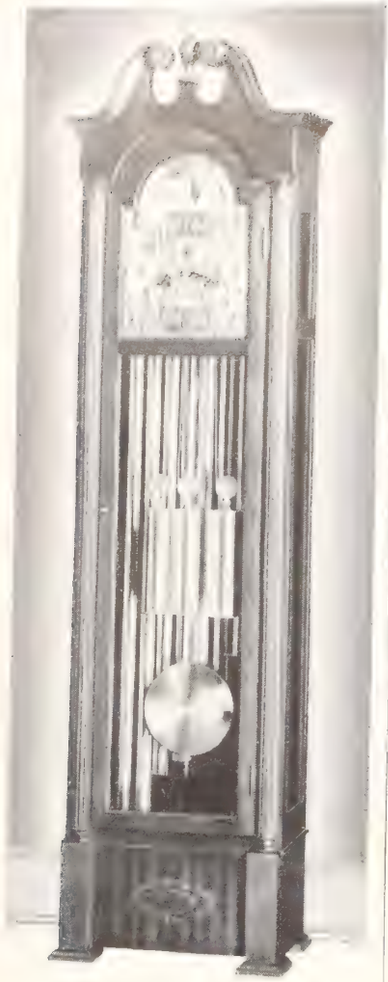




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Rarities, 2280, 2281), but it is now impossible to say what his sustained, and carefully considered, playing of the part may have been like. Indeed it is not any one of the tragic soliloquies that firmly arrests us now (the power of the Barrymore personality comes through, the intelligence that once informed the role does not) but, unexpectedly, a brief and briefly illuminating foray into the genteel pomposities of Malvolio.

But there is nothing to be gained by dwelling on the omissions of the past. As we move toward the enlightenment of full-dress and full-length recordings, taking a solemn vow to behave more responsibly toward our actors hereafter, there are new things to be said. It seems to me terribly important, for instance, that we base our recordings on actual theatrical performances (rather than on freshly invented set-ups in the recording studios) and that we do the transcribing while the memory of performance is white hot. A performance that has not been developed in the theatre is likely to be an immature performance. And a performance put on records too long after the theatrical original is likely to be a forgotten performance.

Neither Tallulah Bankhead, doing two scenes for "The Little Foxes," nor Frederick March, doing sequences from "Years Ago" and "The Skin of Our Teeth," seems quite in touch with the imaginative impulse that dictated the original playing. These are easy echoes, and inexact ones. Out of the two *ANTA Albums* in which so many stars appear, only Katharine Cornell ("The Barretts of Wimpole Street") and Eva Le Gallienne ("Hedda Gabler") recall for us the precise charm and spirit of their earlier work.

On the other hand, *Don Juan in Hell* (Columbia) finds Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, Cedric Hardwicke, and Agnes Moorehead tingling with the first fresh thoughts, the audience-inspired vitality, the joyous confidence of an ensemble performance still in its prime. Judith Anderson got her *Medea* down soon enough to hold its incredible energy intact (Decca). Though Miss Anderson's supporting company is not everything it might be, the star herself is so fully alive, and so monstrously compelling, that you find yourself taking something of her pleasure in the death of Creon's daughter and even hoping—at this rather late date—that she *won't* find it necessary to kill her children. That invaluable first-time feeling is miraculously present. It is present, too, in the brilliant clatter of inanities that sounds the opening of T. S. Eliot's *The Cocktail Party* (Decca). The scene is timed as it could only have been timed for the theatre; the tinkling rhythms of polite stupefaction run over an invisible room with vivid conviction. *The Cocktail Party* is, of course, an ideal subject for records—its content is almost entirely verbal. But the very intensity that Alec Guinness, Irene Worth, and Robert Flemying were forced to summon up in order to sustain the piece in the visual theatre is what keeps it alive here. I should hate to have heard a "reading" of the play.

And the over-all grace of *The Lady's Not for Burning* (Decca) seems to have an aura of mellow stage-lighting about it. This has never been my favorite Gielgud performance—I'd like to have seen Olivier in this and Gielgud in *Venus Observed*—but I am in a minority on the matter, and perfectly willing to settle for the husky evasions of Pamela Brown, the earnest clarity of Richard Burton in one of his coming-of-age performances, and the fact that the wistfully romantic action of the play stands with its dramatic cadences intact.

The ripe and wonderfully musical work of Dame Sybil Thorndike is most satisfactorily preserved in an intelligent and not at all damaging cutting of Shakespeare's *Henry VIII* (London). The editing focuses on Katharine of Aragon and Cardinal Wolsey, giving the somewhat muddled play more coherence than it is accustomed to and permitting the actress to blend a disciplined dignity, an abandoned vituperation, and something close to self-pity in a beautifully unified and illuminating portrait. Angel Records have given us the whole of Robert Helpmann's Old Vic production of *Murder in the Cathedral*. The production itself seems to me disturbingly prosaic, especially in its choral portions; but the production is nonetheless preserved in such a way that its values can be measured, or at least argued about. I suppose that the Alec Guinness-Pamela Brown *Macbeth* (RCA Victor) belongs in the same category. Mr. Guinness' well-known methods are not exactly suited to the king-sized Thane, and the actor must pitch much of the role at a whisper, gradually subsiding to a running gasp—but by the time you have heard the full recording you are in a position to make reasonable evaluation of the Guinness range.

Theatrical conditions, and theatrical values, do change. But give an actor a full four sides to develop his bent and I suspect that he will let you in on his secret, even when all of the passing things that once surrounded and cushioned his secret have gone. Genius, amply heard, is apt to have a firmer authority than time.

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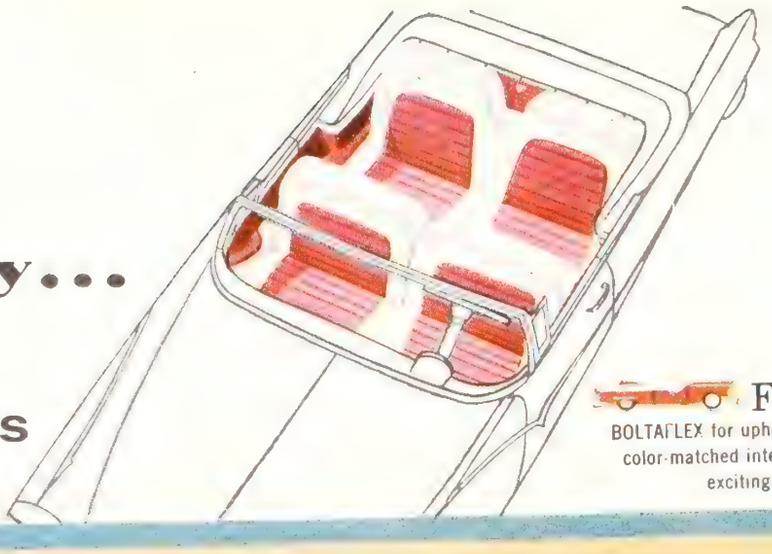
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denly on the eve of the tour. To be sure, there was so much all 'round skill involved that conductor and orchestra had a substantial success. But the programs, for the most part, were those selected by Furtwängler, and although they included much of the standard repertory that Karajan conducts well, they contained little of the more recent music for which he has outstanding sympathy.

The reference here is to such masterworks as Bartok's *Concerto for Orchestra* (Angel 35003), Benjamin Britten's *Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge* and the Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis* (Angel 35142), and the fourth and fifth symphonies of Sibelius (Angel 35082 and 35002), not to mention such other matters as Debussy's *La Mer* and Ravel's *Rapsodie Espagnole* (Angel 35081). If some audiences are especially fortunate, they may hear Karajan conduct the late Richard Strauss's *Metamorphosen*, of which he made the first—and in many ways the best—recording, back in the days when music came in four-minute segments (Columbia CLX 1082-5S). A round of performances under the guidance of a man with Karajan's understanding of its content could well give this work the place it deserves in the American concert hall.

As much could be said also for the violin concerto of Carl Nielsen, which has recently attracted the sponsorship of Yehudi Menuhin (with Mogens Woldike conducting the Danish State Symphony Orchestra (LHMV-22). Despite the fact that no major work of Nielsen has been performed by an American orchestra since his death in 1931, the accumulation of a dozen and a half long playing records—most of them Danish in origin—has convinced more than a few music lovers that there is a mine of valuable music in the works of this long-gone composer. It may well be that Menuhin's pioneering effort on behalf of this often beautiful, always well-written concerto will provide the "break-through" impetus required for a proper appreciation of Nielsen.

Oddly enough, if most or all of the prospects detailed above materialize in the music season ahead, it will be one of the most exciting in years, and one of the most talked-about. Yet, as of now, practically all that it promises is a reality on disks, which indicates rather clearly where the emphasis of interest really is these days. You pay your money and take your choice in the usual way; but if you spend it in the record shop, the experience, like Lorelei Lee's diamonds, will last forever.







FIVE DAY ZIG-ZAG TO THE CÔTE D'AZUR

By FRANCIS STEEGMULLER

● *Here is the diary of a motor trip through the country Americans favor over all others outside their own hemisphere. If you have only two weeks for a flying visit to France or a month to loaf on the Riviera, this is a detour as rewarding in fall or spring, when fares are lower and crowds are absent, as at the height of the summer season.*

We're in Paris, we want to spend a month on the Riviera. It seems a good chance to follow a slightly zig-zag course down through France, visiting friends we haven't seen in some time and seeing things we've never seen or else remember with particular pleasure. So we'll take several days for the trip, instead of speeding straight down to Cannes via the much-traveled "Route Bleue."

FIRST DAY. Leave Paris in wind and rain, in time for lunch at Fontainebleau. (We've decided to spend the first night in Bourges, and the road down through Fontainebleau and Montargis is better than the slightly more direct route through Orleans.) At Fontainebleau, emergency! Worn out by age and rough weather, the black canvas top of the '48 Ford convertible we keep in France for our yearly trips suddenly develops a gaping tear, all the way across. Rain drips down our necks: the sides of the tear flap loudly in the gale. A garage-man tells us where to go for help, and after [illegible] through the back streets of Fontainebleau we make the acquaintance of Monsieur Emile Berluteau, expert [illegible], a red-faced, [illegible]-looking man clad in beret and blue denim. We are lucky to catch him at his workshop, he says: Madame Berluteau sprained her ankle yesterday, and he's been absent-minded at the sewing-[illegible] woman's work. He even did the daily marketing, he tells us, sheepishly: *imaginez-vous!* He looks gravely at our poor top, shakes his head, and tells us that it calls for total replacement. But, *pour le voyage*, a temporary measure is possible—the application of a piece of black oilcloth across the entire canvas, tightly fastened at the sides. We agree, and leave the car in his care. At the Hotel Aigle Noir we have drinks in the smart little bar, roofed like a tent in red-and-white striped canvas, then lunch, and then we sit reading in the lobby, charming with its Empire chairs and sofas. At the time appointed by Monsieur Berluteau we return, find the job almost done, and soon we drive away, neatly and efficiently sheltered from the elements. In France one constantly runs across these excellent artisans like Monsieur Berluteau, intelligent, quick to suggest the right remedy, quick and deft at executing the repairs—the Gallic version of the American "know-how".

Now we're late—it's past the middle of the afternoon—and we hurry through Nemours, Montargis, Gien (once so picturesque, but so brutally destroyed as thousands of fugitives were trying to cross the bridge over the Loire in 1940). At Aubigny we dart by the little château once lived in by Mary Queen of Scots, and arrive in Bourges in time to get the last room in the Hotel Angleterre—it's foolish not to reserve rooms in advance at a time of the year when everyone's on the road. A good (*Continued on page 134*)

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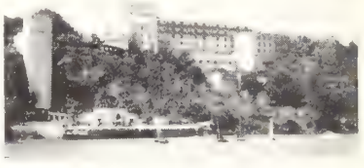
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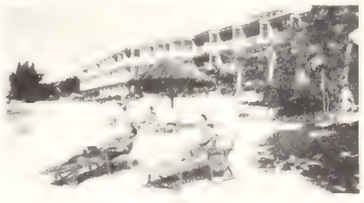
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dinner in the pleasant old-fashioned hotel dining room. Excellent white *vin de Sancerre*. Here in Bourges coffee is served not in an ordinary cup, but in a local specialty called a "*mazagrin*" —a tall china receptacle like a small vase or an over-sized egg cup, originally designed for the comfortable drinking of hot wine.

SECOND DAY. An hour in Bourges cathedral, one of the glories of French Gothic. Beautiful stained glass, though less of it than in Chartres, and the statues on the exterior, too, are not as fine as those of Chartres; but the nave and the choir are less cluttered, and the soaring architecture both inside and out is at once of a complexity and a simplicity that one tries to unravel, only to give up the attempt in admiration of the nobility of the whole.

Then on my back roads to a place we have always wanted to see—the country house of George Sand at Nohant, in the heart of the old province of France called Berry, of which Bourges is the capital. We follow the local map closely, zig-zag from village to village, finally turn into a narrow lane between farm buildings, and find ourselves in the grass-grown square of a rustic hamlet, with an ancient church, a tiny grocery-restaurant, and, along one entire side, the walls and gateways of George Sand's "chateau". We ring and are admitted: George Sand's granddaughter still spends her summers here, but visitors are shown through some of the rooms.

It's a delightful eighteenth-century country mansion, which George Sand inherited from her grandmother; a wrought-iron staircase curves up gracefully from the square, stone-paved entrance hall. We see the *salon*, with the portraits of George Sand's ancestors, including the famous Maréchal de Saxe, and her piano—both Liszt and Chopin visited her here, and in her diaries she tells of listening to them play on summer nights, with the tall windows open onto the terrace and the garden beyond. Upstairs is her bedroom, its Empire bed, blue wallpaper and matching bed hangings unchanged since she died, and opening from it is her study, with the work-table at which she wrote her countless novels—fifteen or twenty pages every night, no matter how many the guests or how agitating the day. And then, downstairs again, along a corridor off the front hall, the room containing the famous double theatre: a tiny stage for the wooden puppets carved by her son Maurice Sand, and a larger stage for human actors—here puppet-shows and amateur theatricals were the rage. As many as forty spectators could be crowded into the tiny "orchestra" of this theatre—sometimes they included Flaubert, Turgenev, the Goncourts and the younger Dumas—and they were all encouraged to exchange tart remarks with the puppets, who were noted for their impudence. Outside, in a walled-off section of the village cemetery which really forms part of the garden of the house, under beautiful old yews, are the graves of George Sand and her ancestors.

After the visit it is lunch time, and we enter the grocery-restaurant. The pretty young girl in charge looks worried and says dubiously that she can perhaps give us just an omelet—she has only eggs on hand, as her parents have not yet returned from market; but as we are talking they arrive, laden with provisions, and the meal proves to include not only a fine big ham omelet, but also, as hors d'oeuvres, fragrant ripe tomatoes dressed with oil, vinegar and herbs, slices of remarkably tender and tasty beef, buttered string beans that melt in the mouth, an escarolle salad, and first-class Camembert. The Guide Michelin, that arbiter of French travel and roadside eating, doesn't even mention Nohant or its little grocery-restaurant, but we have seldom enjoyed a meal more.

Before leaving Nohant we decide to spend the night at Périgueux, and I take the precaution of telephoning ahead from the grocery-restaurant for rooms. All kinds of accommodations are available, the manageress assures me; we'll have a double room with bath. I promise we'll arrive by eight. We spend the afternoon driving slowly through the picturesque valley of the placid river Creuze, pass through Limoges without stopping, and linger over a drink on the riverbank in dreamy, fairy-tale Brantôme. We get to Périgueux before the promised time, only to find the hotel crowded to the eaves and ourselves with two tiny, airless cubicles, widely separated—since, the manageress now smoothly says, we "telephoned so late."

But the pleasant outdoor restaurant, whose tables are arranged around a fish-pool in a courtyard hung with Virginia creeper and bright with geraniums and begonias, is under separate management, and here we fare better. We have a garlic soup of a kind new to us, very white, with beaten-up eggs and floating bread, a *cassoulet toulousain*, a *confit d'oie*, a dry white wine of the region called *Blanc des blancs*, and for dessert *crêpes à mais flambées*—delicate pancakes made of very fine corn-meal, served with a blazing sauce fragrant with rum.

THIRD DAY. Périgueux is in a region famous for its prehistoric cave-paintings, and after breakfast we set out, via Montignac, to see the most famous of all—those in the caves of Lascaux, discovered by chance only a few years ago. On the road outside Montignac that winds up the hillside to the caves there is the good smell of pines in hot sun; we leave the car in the parking lot and walk a quarter of a mile over pine needles. Visitors are shown through the caves in groups by one or another of the young men who made the discovery. The sides and roof of the sloping caverns are covered with marvellously painted heads and entire bodies of wild cattle, horses and ponies, in tones of black, tan, yellow

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CORKSCREW

A guide to good wines to serve with meat and poultry

By JEANNE OWENS

Executive Secretary of the Wine & Food Society of New York

Choosing a good wine to serve with a good dish is a matter of individual taste. It is a subject that will evoke pleasant conversation, heated discussion and, from the wine virtuoso, even flights of frightening metaphor. But anyone who appreciates the flavor of fine food can develop a discerning wine palate, for wine is something to be enjoyed without preface, without prologue. Its enjoyment does not depend on a knowledge of the wine's vintage. Nor is one required to know that Chateau Ausone is not a Medoc; or that Gewürztraminer means literally "spicy traminer" and that it is a fine Alsatian wine.

The first step in the wine lover's education is to follow the natural instinct of taste. But experience has established certain red and white wines as traditional complements to certain favorite dishes. To guide those who wish to serve a wine that will make a good dish a great dinner, we are listing a selection of two wines for each of the following recipes in our Meat and Poultry Cook Book on page 185.

ROAST CAPON VERONIQUE

Château Beychevelle '49 (claret)
Savigny les Beaune '49 (red Burgundy)

COQ AU VIN

B.V. Pinot Noir (California, red)
Château Talbot (claret)

CANETON À L'ORANGE

Clos Vougeot '49 (Burgundy)
Cabernet Sauvignon, Martini (California, red)

STUFFED SQUAB

Beaujolais, St. Amour '53 (light red)
Pouilly-Fuissé '52 (white)

GUINEA HEN AND WILD RICE

Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Bernadine '47 (red)
Hermitage Blanc, Chante-Alouette '49 (white)

ROAST TURKEY

Château Pape Clément '49 (red)
Grenache Rosé, Almadin (California, pink)

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TOURNEDOS A LA BÉARNAISE

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Butterfly costume for a Junior Miss has fringed crepe-paper skirt, tunic of crushed crepe and light-as-air wings. Winged headpiece is set off by finely fringed goggles. Colors range from yellow to amber to deep brown.





Cat costume can be worn by boys or girls. Headpiece is orange with cut-out features in red, black and white. Ruffled cuffs on hand mitts and around neck are bright green crepe paper. Tail is orange crepe paper, fringed and attached to length of wire. The cat's whiskers are made of pipe cleaners.



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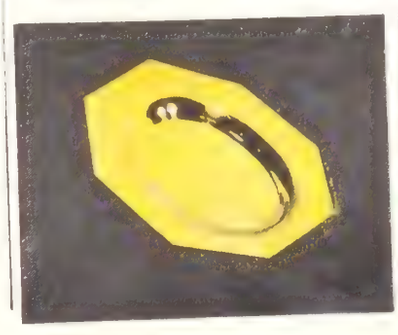
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HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR FAMILY?

Decorating is not a matter of painting the walls, hanging curtains and filling a room with furniture. Your room must work for you. If you are decorating a living room, you have to consider the interests of the entire family. A daughter who's learning to play the piano, a husband who likes a big easy chair with a radio at arm's reach, and of course the family puppy and the parakeet all have to be reckoned with. You not only have to provide the piano and the easy chair, but also use practical materials (sailcloth, denim or perhaps cast iron). *Five children? The pink satin brocade can wait.*

HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO USE THE ROOM?

Do you like to read in the living room? Listen to music? If so, you should take books, music and records into account and incorporate them into the background of your room. Do you play bridge several evenings a week? Then you need a permanent card table set up in the living room. Do you often entertain large groups of people? If so, you will need nests of snack tables and extra benches or lightweight open-arm chairs which can be used interchangeably in dining or living areas. *Cocktails for 100 people? Why not wait until summer and take advantage of the outdoors?*

WHAT POSSESSIONS DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH?

Which pieces of furniture do you want to keep? Do you have space for everything? If possible, plan to use only those pieces which are compatible with your needs and space. Big overstuffed sofas and Bank of England chairs were fine in 18th-century rooms, but may not fit your way of living today. You may have to discard the old radio console and install a high fidelity music system instead. Collections of books or bibelots should be included in your decorating plan. Organize them on built-in shelves rather than scattering them throughout the room. *A gun collection? Put it under lock and key for safe keeping.*

WHAT COLORS DO YOU LIKE?

Do you respond more quickly to cool, restful colors or gay, outgoing shades? Do you like the muted colors of old book bindings or the bright colors of nature? The colors you use in the room should not be limited to the ones you personally like but colors that suit the mood you intend to create. Suppose you like deep reds and greens but want to achieve a country feeling with French Provincial furniture. Deep shades do not suggest an open, country mood, but you can use them as accents with lots of white. Instead of velours and satins, try a fresh clover-leaf chintz on your furniture, a pale green sheer at the window and introduce deep reds as accents, in small cushions for example. Never think of color as an obstacle. *You're tired of pink? How about one of the popular new blues?* *Turn to page 225 for Chapter II in House & Garden's Handbook for Home Decorators.*



DEARING WARNER



DECORATING THAT COMES NATURALLY

When you have a superlative stretch of blue water and sky outside your window, your decorating problem becomes simple. In this living-dining room overlooking Lake Washington, the furniture is arranged to benefit from the view all day long. To avoid competing with nature, the color scheme inside is kept purposely simple; the walls are paneled in Japanese red birch; the carpet, draperies and sofas are off-white and accents of orange and lemon yellow add warmth. Turn the page and see how this room, but without the view, might have been planned by six decorators.

Owner — Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Architect — William [illegible]

Six ways to decorate the same room

How do you decorate a room which has to serve for living, dining, music, reading and games? To show you some good ways to approach the problem, House & Garden asked six leading interior designers to decorate the living room which you saw photographed on the previous page. In the following sketches you will see how it is possible to fit all these activities gracefully into one room and still retain a sense of space and comfort and ease. The decorators use lightweight tables and chairs which can be shifted around for parties. They combine modern and period furniture, new fabrics and old prints, varied textures and materials to give the room warmth and individuality. In each of their plans are practical and original ideas which you can adapt in your home.



Plan of living-dining room



MATERIALS AS ACCENT

If you keep the background of your room neutral, you can use different materials and colors to set off certain areas within it. Here the background is in natural tones: natural linen fabric wallpaper on the walls, screen and built-in hi-fi unit (back of the dining area); sheer linen curtains of the same color and a rug of matching shade. Seating pieces in the conversation group are covered in natural linen with a bold black design. Dining chairs are upholstered in old gold velvet. The game area between the piano and window has a white leather table and black leather chairs.

Decorator: M[illegible] Dweck

ONE GOOD PRINT CAN

INSPIRE A ROOM SCHEME

If you have a favorite print, you can use it to give harmony to the living and dining areas and size to the whole room. The apricot-and-white print hung at the windows of this room is repeated on the open arm-chairs (a good way to distribute a pattern throughout a room without letting it overwhelm). An area rug in apricot picks up the basic color: the orange-and-green tweed on chair and ottoman melds the tawny tones with olive green of suede sofa.





PERIOD FURNITURE TAKES WELL

TO PRACTICAL MATERIALS

Upholstering traditional furniture in a sturdy modern material is a sensible idea in a family room. Here the Directoire side chairs have seats and backs of easy-to-clean leather printed with a gay millefleurs design. Glazed chintz in a larger floral design covers the twin bergeres. Rugged sailcloth fortifies the modern sofa and chaise for hard wear. Blue and white sailcloth roller blinds are used to screen the light and protect the chintz curtains at the ends of window wall from strong sun. A hexagonal clay tile floor will not show scuffing. Area rug underlines conversation group.



SIMPLE COLORS AND MATERIALS CREATE A FREE-AND-EASY ROOM

For a living room that can be maintained and arranged without trouble, use materials that are easy to take care of and few but good colors. Here the sofa and open armchairs are covered with leather. The floor is vinyl tile; the game and end tables have Formica tops; the casement curtains are Fortisan. The blue, green and white color scheme repeated throughout the room gives a calm air of harmony to the whole. The screen, covered in grasscloth, and the botanical print wallpaper in the dining area introduce a garden note.

Decorator: Jack L. Steinberg

BIG SOFAS AND SMALL CHAIRS MAKE A VERSATILE ROOM

With two big sofas and an abundance of small tables and chairs, you have a versatile room that seats twenty as easily as two. Here, the back of one sofa acts as a room divider between dining and living areas. The foot-square scatter tables, open armchairs and upholstered benches fit into large or small conversation groups. At the fireplace, focal point for the room, a display shelf for paintings is hung on aluminum poles set out a foot from the wall and lit by clamp-on spot-lights.

Decorator: Sheridan Kettering





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WOOD PANELING FRAMES A VIVID COLOR SCHEME

If you want to use bright outdoor colors in your living room, copy nature and balance them with the softer tones of wood. In this room, the fabrics on modern and traditional furniture carry out a rich color scheme suggested by Van Gogh's paintings of Arles. The background of walnut plywood panels on the wall and screen, natural linen curtains and beige wall-to-wall carpeting act like the frame and mat around a painting.

Decorator: Michael Greer of Nancy McClelland Inc.

Decorating with a free hand

Decorating now has a vigor, simplicity and individuality that is uniquely American. Tyrannized neither by tradition nor convention, we can combine the best of new and old materials, textures, furniture and art

KERTESZ



Shadows and silhouettes are used effectively in this foyer. White walls and floor accentuate simple lines of period and modern furniture, painted decoys. Plants are lighted to throw airy leaf patterns on walls.



Low partition screens dining area without blocking view of living room

A HOME PLANNED FOR THE HAPPY MIXTURE OF PRIZED POSSESSIONS, OLD AND NEW



Windows are framed by shelves of old books in rich, colorful leather bindings

KERTESZ



Antique pianoforte, closed, becomes a hand-some table



White wall silhouettes early Greek figures, large vases

As any moving day reveals, people are incorrigible collectors. Most families accumulate books, pictures and records. Some treasure Lowestoft china, African wood carvings, grandfather clocks or ancient arms. The easiest way to fit a sizeable collection into a small house or apartment is to organize your room schemes around it rather than to try to find an empty corner after everything else is in place. This five-room duplex apartment is furnished almost entirely with Directoire and Biedermeier furniture, and art, collected over the years, from many countries and eras. Shelves are built around the living room to hold 18th and 19th century first editions on art, literature and natural science, early Greek figures, ceramics. Large vases have their own pedestals. The walls of the living-dining room, bedrooms and stairway are decorated with old and contemporary oils and water colors, etchings and lithographs by Picasso, Matisse, Klee and Braque. 18th century French painted panels and tiles, antique figures and weapons. In this home of an artist and his author wife, the good things of past and present are seen and enjoyed by all the family, including two young sons who are growing up with a natural appreciation of art.

Decorated by the owners: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Piening.



Painted panels, desk and books turn bedroom corner into a study



Polished flagstone, a practical material, paves rooms opening to terrace

A COUNTRY HOME WHERE CONTRAST IS THE KEY TO HARMONY

Artists exploit contrast to bring a picture to life. They know that light seems more intense against shadow, that one strong color becomes more vivid when it is opposed by another. In decoration, too, it is the contrast of colors and textures that gives a room vitality. In the golden days of Marie Antoinette, salons were rich with velvet and damask, marble and crystal; lacquered, gilded and inlaid woods. We like to live informally and the textures we use are often the rugged natural ones that can be easily maintained and will help to relate a window-walled house to the land it is set in. In this country home, the simply furnished, open-plan rooms are given pace and warmth by the liberal use of different textures and colors in both structural and decorative materials. Rough surfaces alternate with smooth; vivid colors with neutral tones. The living room walls are glass and plaster, the fireplace is made of white-painted brick, the ceiling is natural cypress and the floor is flagstone. A natural rush rug and off-white handwoven wool runner mark the two seating groups. One chair is upholstered in sleek ponyskin; another has a red leather sling seat. Bright cotton cushions pad the wall bench. The furniture is a mixture of wood and metal. Gay Haitian paintings and sober family portraits hang side by side. When you analyze this house, it is easy to pinpoint the contrasting elements, yet the over-all effect is one of harmony. The unity is that of textures and colors related as they are in nature. The result is a cheerful, comfortable and completely contemporary home.

Decorated by the owners: Mr. and Mrs. George Neumann, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.
Architect: Marcel Breuer



Work table at studio window has north light



Furniture is lightweight enough to move from house to terrace



Fireplace stands free for added air and light

KERTESZ



Chairs and tables with slender bases are easy to shift and keep floor space open and accessible for cleaning



Mosaic mural of foyer is dramatically lit by a cove of spotlights



Needlework panel forms backdrop for dining

A HOME IN WHICH ART AND DECORATION HAVE BEEN SKILLFULLY BLENDED

A collection of paintings can be the inspiration for a decorating scheme. In this small apartment, contemporary art and decoration have been skillfully merged by using the predominant colors of the paintings in upholstery, rugs and pillows. The modern furniture has simple, low lines that leave wall space free for large canvases. Restful blue-gray walls in the living room create a harmonious background for pictures, ceramics and sculptures. Notice how the two large abstract paintings are hung on adjacent walls over a corner conversation group instead of being centered above a fireplace or sofa. Small pictures are grouped together for emphasis over bookshelves. Pinpoint lights (an idea adopted from modern galleries) focused on the paintings supplement lighting over the draperies. In both the living room and family room, floors are covered with bold, shaggy rugs hand-crafted by Miriam Leefe to pick up the colors of each room. Abstract mosaic murals made from Swedish plaster, brass, glass and marble lighten the entrance hall and foyer and introduce the contemporary, original mood which is characteristic of this home.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Myles D. Perrin. Decorator: Bertha Schaefer.



Family room is equipped for music, dining and friends



Small pictures, sculpture and books can be enjoyed at fireside



KERTESZ

Large abstract paintings are accentuated by surrounding wall space, spotlighting

How to choose and use

the fabulous new

Fabrics

Fabrics are the most fascinating (and fabulous) product of the American home furnishings industry. They offer more value, more style, more color and greater performance than anything being produced for today's homemaker. Never before has there been such an abundance of beautiful fabrics to choose from: diaphanous sheers, velvety chenilles, iridescent silks and smooth, subtle textured weaves. From the laboratories have come many new miracle fibers tailored especially for decorating. In addition, new finishes and printing and dyeing techniques have improved the natural fibers (cotton, linen and silk). Very often the miracle fibers are blended with natural ones to add to the wearing qualities of fabrics and to make them easier to care for. There is a fabric to solve every decorating problem, but each fabric has its own individual behavior pattern. You should know whether or not a fabric drapes well if you choose to use it for curtains. Is it translucent? Is it washable? If so, do you have to iron it? Will it stretch or shrink when you wash it or have it cleaned? Does the fabric wrinkle easily? How does it score on moth, mildew and heat resistance? Will strong sunlight affect its colors? What would happen if a lighted cigarette or a windblown candle came its way? You should know which fibers are contained in a fabric so that you will know what to expect of your curtains, slip covers and upholstery. The miracle fibers have had a great influence on decoration. They have made it possible (and fashionable) to hang unlined curtains at the windows from ceiling to floor and to cover furniture in light, bright colors. They have made it practical to use fabric lavishly, and in new and unusual ways. You can use fabric to "remodel" a room, camouflage unattractive walls, create the illusion of a window-wall. You can hang fabric on a ceiling track to screen off a dining area, or frame it in sliding panels to conceal storage areas. You can modernize furniture by having it upholstered or slip-covered in handsome new woven textures. You can start your decorating scheme with a fabric and create any effect you want in a room. This 16-page portfolio will serve as your guide to choosing and using the fabulous new fabrics.

HOW TO CHOOSE A COLOR SCHEME

Have you heard about House & Garden's unique new service, personalized color schemes by mail?

For details turn to page 244.

OPPOSITE

Related fabric and wallpaper give an illusion of space

Fabrics with matching or related wallpaper are one of the greatest boons to novice home decorators. This design, called "Redditch Roses," is simple in coloring and has an airy look. The chintz is used for curtains, shirred valance, bed canopy and hangings. (The bed coverlet is a Japanese hand print.) The paper decorates not only the walls but also closets and lamp shades. Quaint white wicker furniture, which is light in scale but sturdy, has a country feeling compatible with the print.

Decorated by Cecil Beaton. Shopping information, page 196.

TOM LEONARD







Floor-length curtains of Fiberglas check the strong sun
"Pyrenees" fabric by Cohama

Fiberglas

The curtain material that can take strong sun

A wonder fiber that washes and wears like the window itself makes an ideal fabric for curtaining large areas of glass. Fiberglas, which is spun of glass, is a smooth fiber that will not catch fire, attract moths, wrinkle, shrink or stretch. The hot sun will not weaken it. Like a window, it can be wiped off with a damp cloth. The similarity ends there. The fabric is soft, supple and translucent. There are plain shimmering weaves, crisp shantungs and nubby bouclés. Designs, screen-printed for the most part, run from bold modern plaids and geometrics to romantic scenics. You can wash Fiberglas curtains by hand, dry them in a towel or over a clothesline and rehang them without ironing. It is advisable to hang these curtains ¾" to 1" shy of the floor or window sill and well away from abrasive radiators or window blinds to insure long wear.

For more Fiberglas fabrics see p. 231

OPPOSITE

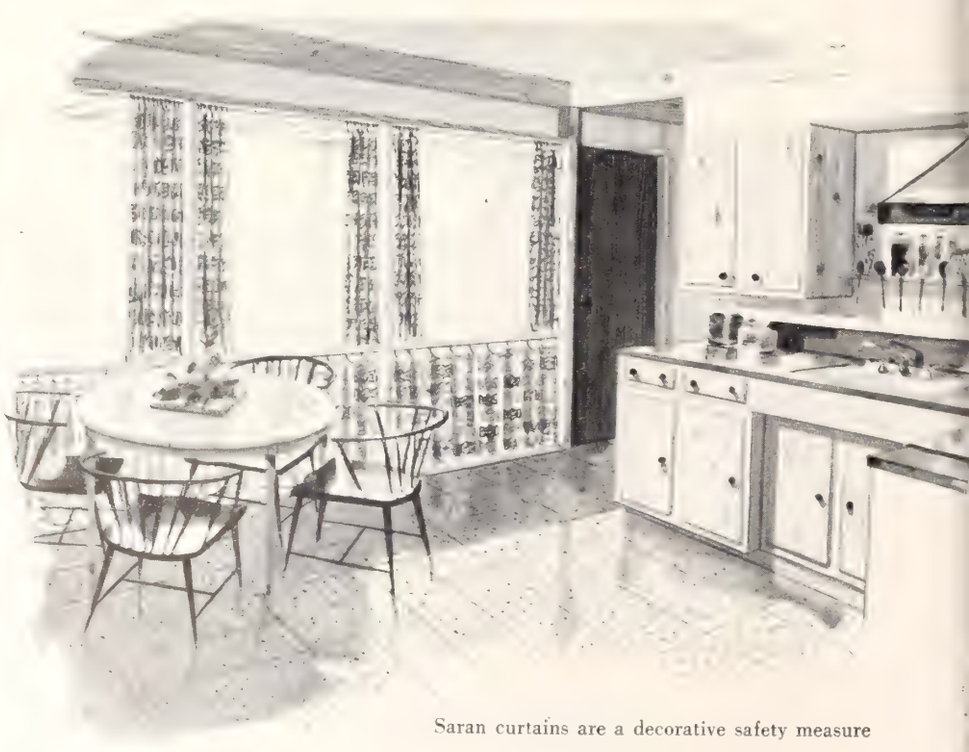
Decorative brass hardware for a touch of brilliance at your windows

You do not have to comb the antique shops or pay fancy decorator prices for handsome drapery hardware. Department stores are carrying these tie backs, hooks and finials adapted from elegant old designs. Some are polished to a high luster; others have a subtle antiqued finish. Draperies caught back with rosettes or straps of brass, or café curtains clasped by brass clips over slender rods give new emphasis to your windows. Here, brass hardware highlights curtain fabrics in H&G blues: striped silk gauze, sheer Swiss cotton and printed cotton taffeta.
Hardware by Ottavia. Fabrics by Scalamandré, Hexter, Brunschwig & Fils. Shopping information, page 196

Saran

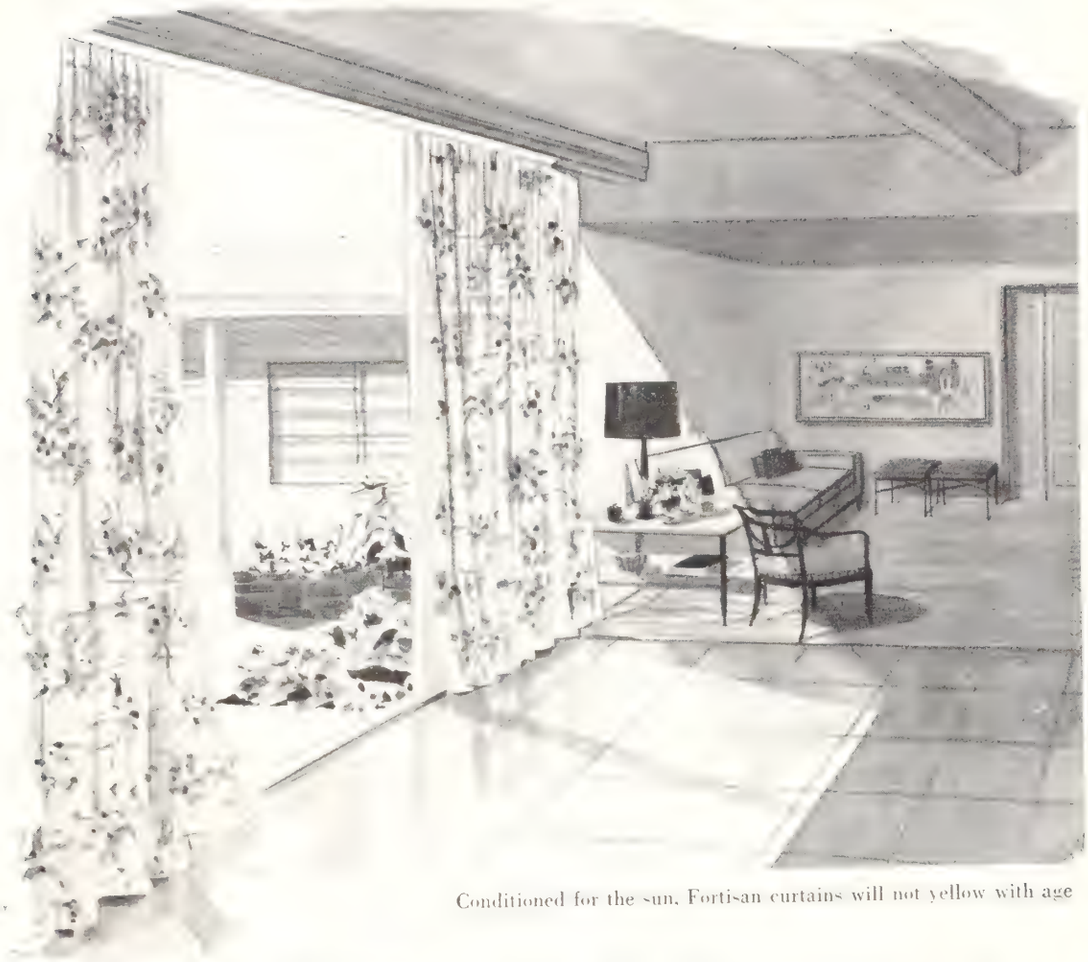
The practical fabric that is accident-proof

Every home has its hazards, but in some the fountain pen invariably leaks, the drinks spill, and the ketchup has a habit of gushing out of the bottle. The answer for an accident-prone household is accident-proof materials. Saran is a good one. It is a round, smooth fiber which not only sheds dust and dirt but all kinds of stains (alkali or acid) like the well-known water off the duck's back. Saran fabrics may char but will never flame up; stay clean looking and can be sponged off between washings. They dry quickly, need only light pressing. The color, gay or muted, is built into the fiber before it is woven and will not fade; however, exposed to exceptionally strong sunlight, Saran curtains have a tendency to darken. Saran is also woven into upholstery fabrics and into carpeting.



Saran curtains are a decorative safety measure

For modern or Provincial rooms, "Keyholes," "Floating Ferns"
Fabrics by Raphael



Conditioned for the sun, Fortisan curtains will not yellow with age



"Ariel" combines Fortisan, Bemberg
Fabric by Cohama



"River Fern" is Bemberg plus Fortisan
Fabric by Thorp



"Anemones" is sheer Fortisan
Fabric by Thorp

One good reason why new sheer curtains are practical is Fortisan. It is fine and lightweight, but exceptionally strong and stable. (Because the fiber is so fine, many strands are used to form one strand of yarn and give the yarn its exceptional strength.) Fortisan is frequently used as the warp (vertical) yarns in combination with silk, cotton, acetate, Celaperm or Bemberg. There are also light and airy ninons made entirely of Fortisan. A sheer curtain fabric is better equipped to stand the sunlight when it has a Fortisan warp. Since Fortisan does not stretch or shrink, the curtain hem stays straight after cleaning (solid colors are washable). Fortisan can be ironed at the same temperature as cotton or linen; when combined with other fibers, the most delicate should determine the temperature.

Fortisan

The fiber that makes sheer curtains extra strong

Contemporary fibers

A new group of fabrics that solve special window problems

Ever since windows were invented, they have been a constant challenge to the home decorator. There is probably no other single area of the home that has changed so radically in such a short time. It was not long ago that windows were merely holes punched out in a wall and curtained coyly with tie-backs and valances. Now windows are often whole walls in themselves and require a lot of yardage and ingenuity in curtaining. The fashion for hanging pinch-pleated draw curtains on rods that extend from one side of the room to the other is fine as far as it goes, but it becomes monotonous when used all through the house. There are certainly many ways to vary your window treatments. For example, you can try a different type of heading as a change from the customary pinch pleats: fluted, box-pleated, shirred or scalloped café style. You can also hang curtain panels of alternating colors and textures to give interest to a large window-wall. You can combine straight curtains with one tier of café curtains, which can be drawn across the lower part of the window for privacy. Another suggestion is to use fabric flat instead of full, fashioning it into sliding panels patterned after Japanese *shoji*. On the next two pages are five different window treatments to stimulate your imagination. They are not only very decorative, but these man-made fabrics are functional as well. Light, privacy, heat and cold are important considerations when you curtain a window, and often suggest special window treatments. All of these fabrics are blended of fibers derived from cellulose: acetate fiber, woven into a moderately-priced fabric with an expensive look; Celaperm, an acetate with sealed-in color; and Fortisan, fine but exceptionally strong and thus ideal for sheer curtains.

Curtains to provide privacy and light

Opposite are three different ways to curtain windows for privacy without cutting out sunlight altogether. In the living room, sheer draw curtains made of Fortisan filter the light. The pattern of roses printed in white on a white background relieves the cold look of glass. Benches form a pinwheel of color in front of the window. A blend of Fortisan, spun rayon and viscose is used for upholstery, picture mats. In the bedroom, a double layer of sheer curtains gives two degrees of privacy. The long café curtains made of printed Fortisan ninon (a closely-woven sheer) are sufficient during the day. Overcurtains of the same material in a flattering peach tone can be drawn for privacy and filtering strong sunlight. Across a window-wall in the third room, opaque fabrics cut and framed in panels, Japanese fashion, afford complete privacy and cut glare in a sunny window. This treatment requires tightly woven fabrics of drapery weight such as these made of Fortisan and spun rayon and Fortisan and silk. Light shining through the different colored fabrics gives the room a fascinating variety of tones and patterns.

All Fresh Viewpoint fabrics woven with fibers by Celanese.
Settings designed by John and Earline Brice. *Shopping information, page 196*







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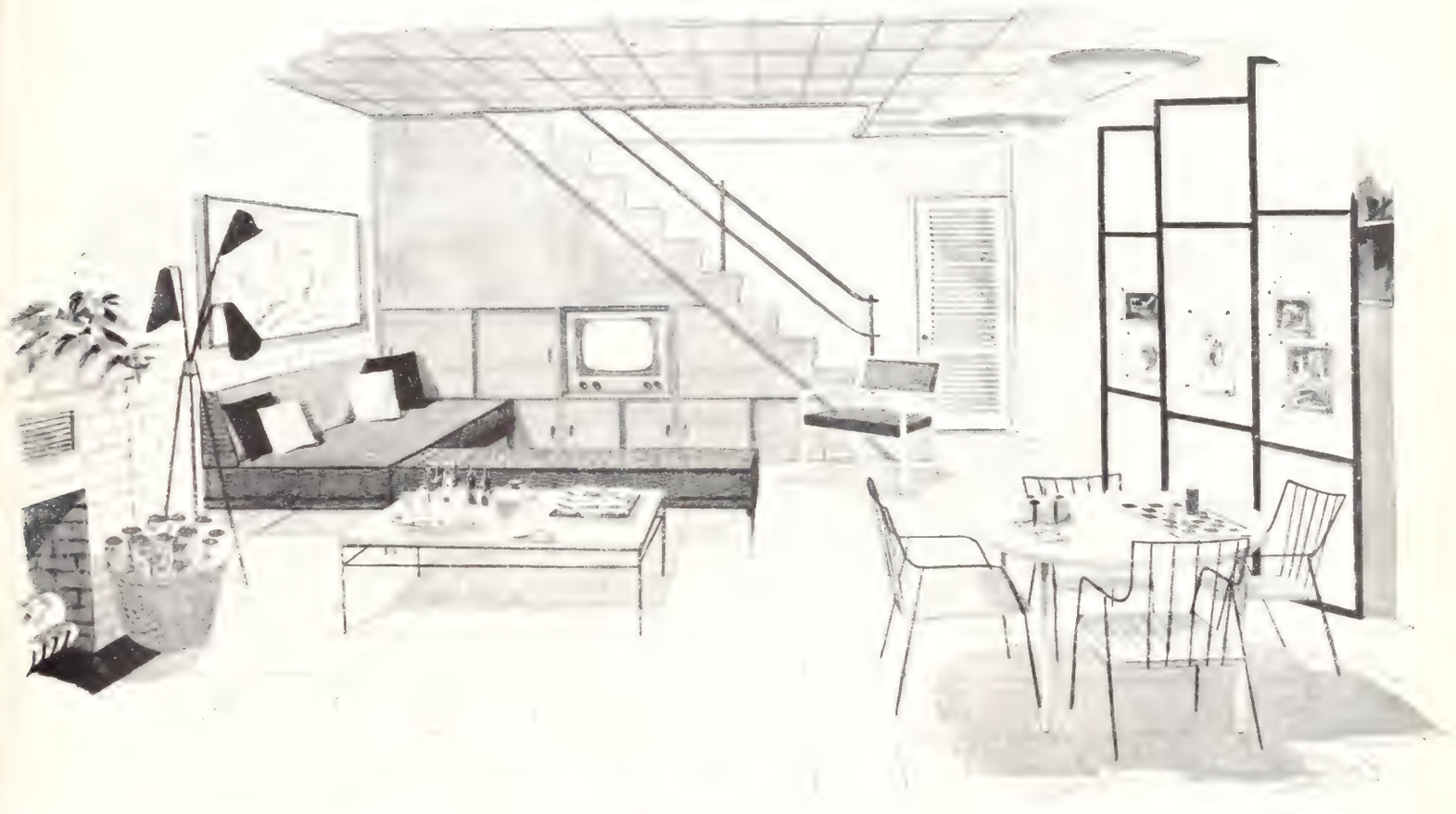


Curtains to control heat, light and sound

Often structural problems in a home can be solved inexpensively with ready-made curtains. A poorly-insulated window-wall can be hung with floor-length draw curtains in alternating panels of sheer material (for light) and heavier translucent material (for warmth). Here, sheer panels are Fortisan, Celaperm and rayon; heavier panels: acetate and rayon. Café curtains of acetate and [illegible]on are hung on a big brass pole at the entrance to the room as a protection against drafts. The acoustics of a room can also be improved by the use of curtains. In the music room, a hard-surfaced wall which would act as a sounding board behind the piano is hung with nubby draperies made of acetate and cotton. Café curtains on the high strip of windows are made of Celaperm, a self-lined fabric that admits light without turning yellow.

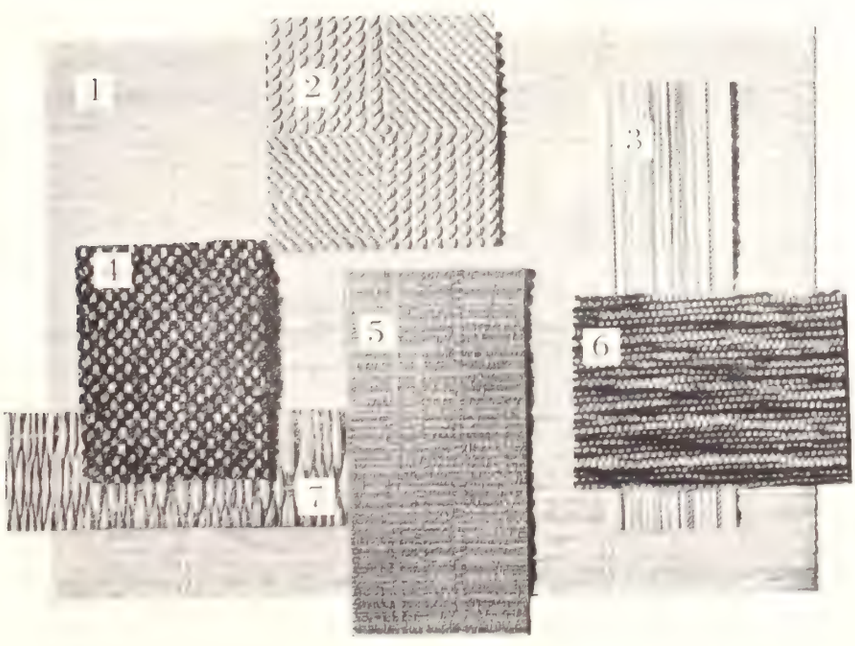
Plastic

The durable material with a decorator look



Plastic upholstery, floor, table tops make an indestructible family room

MARINSKY



At first glance, it is difficult to recognize the new three-dimensional plastics. They impersonate every texture from bamboo to bark, and are designed in striking decorator colors. Since candy, crayons, and modeling clay cannot damage plastic upholstery, it is a good choice for family rooms, living-kitchens, TV rooms, playrooms and porches. You can also "paper" walls and screens with plastic fabric. It is washable and scuff-proof. 1. "Bamboo Junior" Boltaflex by Bolta Products. 2. "Rope Square" Koroseal by B. F. Goodrich. 3. "Cortez" stripe Col-O-Vin by Columbus Coated Products. 4. "Briartweed" by L. E. Carpenter. 5. "Bark" Naugahyde by U. S. Rubber. 6. "Impermo" Saran by Anton Maix. 7. "Wicker" Duran by Masland Duraleather. All available through furniture manufacturers and upholsterers.

Short cuts to good decorating

Two sets of curtains and slip covers provide a quick change of decoration



KERTESZ

Fabrics by Thorp, Brunschwig & Fils



Two sets of textures for winter and summer

Printed sheer curtains are appropriate any time of year, and you may prefer to use them in winter for extra light and color. This one is Bemberg and Fortisan, printed in "River Ferns." The sofa is slip-covered in beige and white tweed. For summer, a refreshing black-and-white striped cotton, called "Carousel", changes the appearance of the whole room. Used for slip covers and curtains, it makes a good backdrop for the colors of fresh-cut flowers.



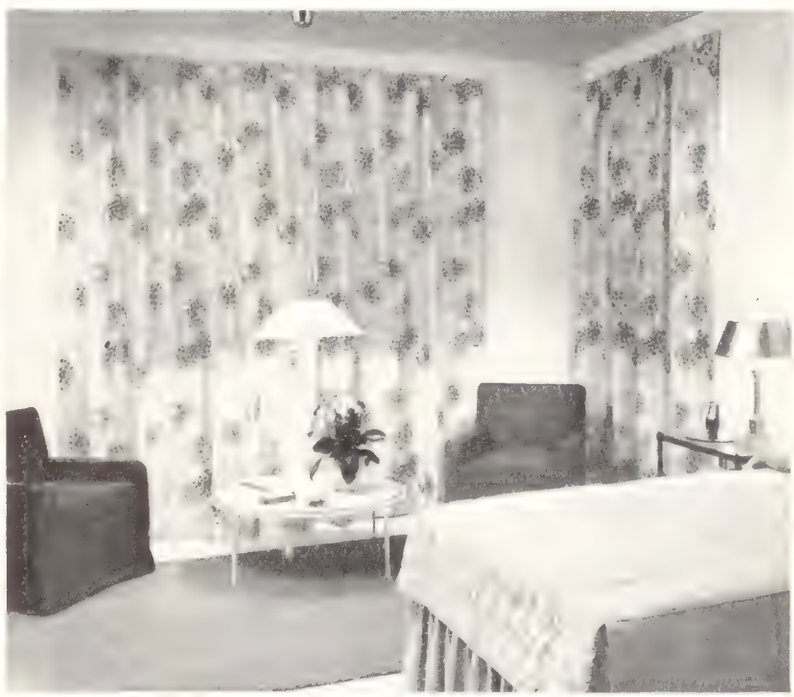


Photographed at Roslyn Hill Country Estates, Roslyn, N. Y. Fabrics by Howard & Schaffer, Waverly; marquisette curtains by Cameo

Two types of prints for winter and summer

You can change the mood of a dining room by changing the pattern of curtains and chair seats. Chintz printed in a broken stripe makes neat winter draperies and seat covers. Washable Dacron marquisette curtains admit the sun. In summer, the draperies are replaced by a less conventional chintz called "Albemarle". Drawn across the entire corner window, these curtains give the room the feeling of a cool, summer garden. The slip seats of the chairs are easy to remove and recover in antique satin, or you can make draw-string caps that fit over them like an ironing board cover.





Fabrics by Cyrus Clark, Stroheim & Romann, Desley, Doblin

Two color palettes for winter and summer

It is easy to change the season in your bedroom if you have two sets of curtains and slip covers in winter and summer palettes. In this bedroom, pink-and-white striped cotton and shell pink chintz are used during winter. For a cool and airy summer scheme, the curtains and draperies are exchanged for Sky Blue printed sheer of silk and Fortisan, called "Jasmine". The bed is covered in Cerulean Blue "Chromspun" acetate; the chairs in charcoal brown textured material to harmonize with the printed curtains. Both sets of bed covers and the winter curtains are available ready-made.

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Short cuts to good decorating:

Color co-ordinated cottons

Cotton is in a class by itself. It is colorful, practical and economical. It does not make extravagant claims but is easy to care for and wears exceptionally well. You can create wonderful effects with yards and yards of cotton without spending much money ($1.65 for a printed chintz to $2.50 for woven textures shown here). The news today is in the finishes which have been developed to give cottons new glamour and versatility. Here you see some with highly polished finishes, others with a slight sheen, still others with a soft natural look. There are also textured cotton and rayon blends with crease-resistant finishes. They are matched in H&G colors so that you can combine prints and plains or related textures. Because of the wonderful variety of cottons, you can use them to solve decorating problems throughout the house.



LEONARD

For unity, one print throughout a room

If you have many different styles of furniture in a room, it's a good idea to use one type of fabric throughout the room to pull it together. "Francesca Damask," a polished cotton, is equally suitable for curtains and slip covers. The glossy finish sheds dirt and stays crisp looking. For extra strength and textural interest, the material is quilted for sofas and chairs.



For practicality, textured cottons in related colors

Rugged-textured fabrics that can take hard wear are the best choice for a family room. Here is an inexpensive washable tweed made of cotton and spun rayon, which tailors well for slip covers. The same material in a woven stripe makes long café curtains with pointed heading. These fabrics, from the "McTavish" group of textures, are made crease and spot resistant by Everglaze.

All Fabrics by Everfast. Fabrics and all furnishings at Lord & Taylor.

Shopping information, page 216. Additional photograph, page 228.



For spaciousness, a full sweep of chintz

If you want to make a small bedroom appear larger, use one type of fabric throughout instead of many different textures. Here, glazed chintz in an old-fashioned floral stripe called "Barclay Border" (the stripes run vertically, three to a length of fabric) is combined with quilted chintz in plain colors that pick up the dominant tones of the print.



Short cuts to good decorating:

Ready-made curtains and coverlets

In planning a room scheme, you have to figure that at least a third of every decorating dollar will go toward labor if you have everything custom made. Very often the cost of having a pair of curtains made up will exceed the cost of the fabric itself. Ready-made curtains, bedspreads, coverlets and dust ruffles are an economical solution. Here is a new group developed in decorator fabrics: printed sheers made of Fortisan and spun rayon and textured slip-cover material of cotton and rayon. You can also buy fabrics that match your scheme by the yard to curtain windows and cover pieces which are not in standard sizes.



OPPOSITE

You can create a new color scheme with ready-mades

Here is a color scheme based on H&G's Cerulean Blue, a decorator color you would not ordinarily find in ready-made room ensembles. The tailored bedspread fits a standard-sized (39″) studio couch. Matching material is available by the yard to cover bolsters and pillows. Curtains made of a printed sheer called "Essence" harmonize with the bedspread. You can buy them ready-made in 90″ length, but if you want to make longer curtains to hang from a ceiling track, you can buy the same material by the yard. It is 48″ wide and does not require a lining.

Fabrics and ready-made room ensembles by Charles Bloom, Inc., are available at Bloomingdale's, New York; Barker Bros., Los Angeles.
Shopping information, page 210
More on new fabrics, page 226

Now you can redecorate your bedroom overnight

If your windows and bed are standard sizes, you can take advantage of ready-made curtains and coverlets instead of waiting weeks to have them made. These 90″ curtains are in a printed Fortisan and spun rayon sheer called "Lady Luck." Dust ruffle and coverlet for the single bed are in a textured cotton and rayon. Pillows and chair cushions are slip-covered in matching fabric available by the yard.

HAANEL CASSIDY



TOM LEONARD

Rose ribbons on a lawn below a sitting terrace are pleasing to look at from above or from a garden bench. Here the design has been worked out by planting a cluster of 3 to 5 floribunda roses in red, yellow, pink, white and salmon to punctuate paths surfaced in pink pebbles. The pebbles also give as a mulch to conserve moisture around roses. Garden of Miss Mabel Choate, Stockbridge, Mass. Fletcher Steele, L. A.

GIVE ROSES THE RUN OF YOUR GARDEN



Scotch Rose (*Rosa spinosissima*), left, makes a fine specimen shrub to brighten a garden corner. Extremely hardy, this shrub grows to a height of 3 to 6 feet and needs only a light, annual pruning. Scotch roses are fragrant; bear white or yellow flowers.

Trailing roses have few equals as ground-covers, for holding steep slopes, or for softening stone steps. They hug the soil, take almost no care. Memorial Rose (*R. wichuraiana*), right, is a white creeper. Pink-flowered Max Graf is another good choice.



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

Many a gardener who grows annuals and perennials with gratifying success is apt to consider the rose as a plant apart. Roses often receive cautious treatment; they are deferred to as prima donnas or pampered as fabulous invalids. This gingerly approach to the world's most popular flower may be due to the dazzling legends that surround the rose; to the blue ribbon and gold medal awards and the inexhaustible history of roses in horticulture, art, literature, and even medieval medicine. But the rose belongs to everyone. It is as rugged as it is beautiful and has been with us, at least on this continent, for a long, long time: some 32 million years, judging from the first rose fossil discovered at Crooked River, Oregon. Solomon called it "rose of Sharon" or "blossom of the plain". Herodotus tells us that King Midas grew 60-petaled roses in his garden. The Greek poets called it "King of flowers". The great warring Houses of Lancaster and York used the red and the white rose as emblems of chivalry. Roses nudged the lotus out of favor when Cleopatra preferred them for her Egyptian festivals. Rose petals were strewn nightly over the classic bathing pool at the Taj Mahal; they are found on Flemish tapestries and in Cretan frescoes of the 16th century B. C. Rose replicas have turned up on coins of ancient Rhodes, on early Egyptian textiles and in garlands on 1st-century tombs. In the Empress Josephine's great collection at her chateau Malmaison were all the species and varieties known by 1804. In America the (*Continued on page 168*)



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Miniature roses will flower all season in a rocky nook where only a small growing space is available. The Fairy Rose (*R. chinensis minima*), above, has thimble-size pink flowers and grows 6" high. It will survive open winters, thrives in poor soil, and prefers a pebble mulch in summer.



Floribunda roses like peach-pink Fashion, left, can be massed in a foundation planting. They replace more conventional shrubs; complement evergreen yews and the twiggy branches of firethorn against a house wall. Only requisites: 5 hours daily sun, well-drained soil.

Polyantha roses are good for low edging purposes, to cluster around a bird bath or to ring the pedestal of a sun dial. They flower almost continually. Recommended polyanthas are pink Margo Koster or Crimson Rosette, new dwarf Pigmy Gold or pearly Irene of Denmark.



Indians planted wild roses by their camps along the River James; the Pilgrims, in 1621, started modest gardens of red, white and pink damask roses. This is the flower whose vigor and popularity outlived the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. From its development come the wonderful hybrids and modern varieties for every garden today. Roses cost no more, take no more time and effort to grow than any other fine shrub. On these pages are ways to use them as part of your landscape plan, without building a separate rose garden. Our list covers climbing roses, ramblers, trailing varieties, floribundas, hybrid tea roses, polyanthas, grandifloras, pillar roses, shrub roses, tree roses, miniatures, and a few more types that may attract you, if you have a place for them. Plant for plant, climbing roses give you the biggest show for your money. They flower in average garden soil, require only casual feeding and spraying, and many are hardy in sub-zero climates. Some climbers are June-blooming, others recurrent or everblooming for a long season. Flower forms and colors are legion, with their growth habits specified in rose catalogues. They can be espaliered along a garden walk, used to paint a picket fence or to cover house walls just as ramblers can. Unless pruned to grow in shrub form, or allowed to trail, climbing roses need to be trained and tied to a supporting trellis or arch. True ramblers bear small flowers in big clusters and bloom only in June. Trailing or creeping roses have an affinity for low walls and sun-filled slopes. They are natural (*Continued on page 252*)



Tree roses contrast gracefully with roses massed low to the ground in beds and borders. In such popular varieties as Tiffany and Goldilocks, flowers and foliage are produced in tree form by grafting the selected rose varieties at the top of 3′ stems. To hold long stems upright, tree roses should be staked and may need a winter covering.



Climbing roses, carefully trained to follow supports on back of a stockade fence, break up the stiff regularity of pattern. When the fence is white-washed, as above, the pink climber Mary Wallace gives it a wealth of color. If wood is left to weather a natural, silvery gray, climbing Summer Snow or red Thor are effective.



Rambler roses, or the climbing varieties, grown along boundary pickets, are twice as appealing when one side is planted to be seen from inside the garden and the other for neighbors and passersby to enjoy. The lower the fence, the better, for flowers will spill from one side to the other.



Roses like lawn trees in bloom need be nothing more than a climbing rose trained around a stout 6′ or 8′ post. One of the best choices to train in this way is the climbing form of rose Peace. It will bloom better when arranged to spiral around the post.

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Espaliered roses along a garden path need no support other than wires strung between uprights. One wire stretched at 3′ above ground, and another at 5′, allow the vines to grow strong stems and flower profusely without too much pruning. Blaze and New Dawn will spread across 30′; white Prosperity and pink Dream Girl varieties spread across 10′-15′.



Free-form vine of climbing roses is a good window garland and roams over bare expanses of house walls. The canes should be tied to hooks or loops fastened on walls or to wires strung a few inches away from surface. Trellises are useful but somewhat rigid in effect. On south walls most climbing hybrid teas and floribundas bear flowers all season long.

Swags of roses like these hardy climbers are easy to train in a series of flowering panels. Here the window and doorway areas are linked by a mass of fragrance and color which can be enjoyed from the terrace. Paving, especially if set in cement, should not encroach on the roots, which need plenty of growing space, air, sun, watering and occasional feeding. Garden of Mrs. Albert Lasker, Amenia, New York.

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Variety Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, a soft orange, blooms in early June with as many as 20 reflexed flowers on a single stem. Other martagon-hansoni hybrids range in color from white to lilac and from light yellow and orange through deep red. For sun or light shade. Cost: $2.50-$3.

White trumpet lily varieties in groups of three are a serene foil to late delphiniums, highlight summer foliage of iris and peonies and accent the lower perennials massed along a path or by a garden pool.

PLANT LILIES IN BORDERS AND AGAINST GREEN BACKGROUNDS



Pfeiffer hybrid, exhibited at the 1955 show of the North American Lily Society in Boston is making lily news. It is of a race of hybrids which Dr. Norma Pfeiffer has long been working on and is the result of crossing a lily that blooms in mid-June (*L. japonicum*) with one that blooms in mid-July (*L. auratum*). The flowers are gigantic bells, 8 to 10 or more inches across. Some are white, some rosy pink and red spotted. These scarce, expensive progeny of two of the lily world's most temperamental parents are now available for American gardens.



Aurelian hybrids have large clusters of trumpet flowers in shades of white, pink, yellow and soft orange. A long, hardy succession of these lilies blooms from mid-June to mid-August. Plant them among phlox clumps, or use them to brighten greens of shrubs like azalea. Cost: $1-$3.



Madonna lily has pure white clustered flowers rising on spires 3 to 5 feet high. A few of these June blooming bulbs against red climbing roses or among deep blue delphiniums form high points in a summer garden. Improved strains: 65c to $1.



Regal lily, white with a rosy pink tinge on the outside, may reach the majestic height of 7′ in improved strains. A succession of trumpet lilies including the regale and centifolium hybrids bloom from late June through most of July. Too spectacular to mass, they deserve special planting. Cost: from 35c to $3.50.



Gold-banded auratum, with white and pink flaring petals, flowers from mid-July to August. It is perishable and may not repeat bloom after first year, but is worth the 50c-$1.50 cost.

Lilies have come a long way towards classic good looks, impeccable form and health since the days of St. Matthew or more recent times when native roadside tigers suffered the soubriquet of "Typhoid Mary's." The ailments of these wild lilies have been rebuffed by a whole new succession of vigorous and beautiful lily varieties on which you can count for continuous flowering from mid-June into September. Many are hybrids developed in recent years and not yet as well known as they should be. Others are improved favorites with exciting changes in color and form. This group is cooler in appearance than the lilies of barbaric, fiery colors that bloom earlier. The serenely clear whites, planted singly or in groups of three, can give your garden the look of a frosty morning—in July. Soft shades of ivory, cream, buff, pink, lemon yellow and orange are equally pleasing. All these lilies are useful for giving borders and green backgrounds a quickening lift, just as daffodils do in spring, iris in early June, and chrysanthemums in the fall. Modern garden lilies can be grown in the same soil with other plants. They rank with fine perennials in dependability. The best bulbs need cost no more than a peony or a rose bush. But it is important to buy improved kinds, preferably from North American stocks, which have developed impressive hardiness. A number of species lilies are so striking in form that they deserve to be admired in a setting by themselves; (*Continued on page 254*)



T. A. Havermeyer's cream yellow flowers with orange centers on branching stems are very fragrant. These hardy, shade tolerant *L. henryi* hybrids bloom from late July to late August. Havermeyer types: $1.75-$5.



Jillian Wallace has 8″ carmine-pink flowers with broad wavy petals bordered in white. This lily is one of a new group of hybrids blooming from late July through August. It is the most spectacular and costly of all modern lilies; becomes a conversation piece in any garden and costs $6.



Speciosum rubrum has petals of carmine-pink, spotted red and edged in frosty white. It blooms from mid-August to the close of the lily year in September and brings cool brilliance to late summer borders. Grows in average soil, sun or light shade. Cost: 50c to $1.50.

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The wonderful choice in modern

Good modern houses can be informal or formal, one-story or two, rambling or symmetrical. The two houses shown here and on the following pages are as different as they are modern. The first is informal and irregular in plan, for casual, informal living. The second suggests the grace and precise proportions of traditional architecture, and its glass walled rooms and outdoor terraces make it as light and airy as a pavilion. Their contrast shows that modern houses are not all the same and that versatility is in fact the hallmark of good modern design.

1. A modern house for relaxed family living



FRONT DOOR has a sheltered court, concrete tile paving. Left wall screens a play-yard; right wall forms patio. Walls of concrete block screen house front from view of passersby, provide front yard outdoor living in privacy.



PRIVACY ON A CORNER LOT is achieved by placing garage on street side (left), walls around outdoor living areas (right). The setting is a walnut grove; tall, spreading trees provide shade and natural landscaping near house.

It opens to three separate outdoor living areas; uses natural material indoors and out

This kind of modern house spreads out to become a natural part of its setting. Situated on a wooded site near San Francisco, it opens to three separate outdoor living areas and takes its color scheme from the famous California redwood trees. Because most families with young children never seem to have enough space, this home was planned to live much larger than its actual 1,749 square feet. (There are 1,165 square feet of living area outdoors.) It is zoned for adult peace and privacy, and for youngsters' noise and clutter. The kitchen and family room, the natural center of activity, is the pivot of the house. At one end are the children's bedrooms, and at the opposite end are the living room and master bedroom. From every room in the house you can step out to a porch, patio or courtyard. Inside, both architectural details and furnishings are closely related to the outdoors. Ceilings, for example, follow the pitch of the roof, and beams are exposed; furniture is in redwood tones; fabrics are textured in the soft greens, browns, beiges and pinks of the surrounding woodland.

Opposite

REAR TERRACE is partly covered by roof overhang, partly open to sun. Living room end of terrace is on lower level; dining room and kitchen terrace is three steps higher. Paving is stamped into 12″ tiles when concrete is wet.

Interiors designed by Jacksons of California in Pacifica trend introduced by H&G, April 1952. Photographs by Julius Shulman.



EXPOSED POSTS AND BEAMS, roof-high ceiling and sliding window-wall give living room a natural, open feeling. Furnishings, fabrics and color schemes in the house are inspired by tones and textures of California redwood trees.



DINING AREA is three steps up from the [illegible] room. Table top is natural redwood; chair seats, green leather.

KITCHEN end of family room groups cooking, cleaning and storage units within few steps of each other. Refrigerator, like wall cabinet, is recessed in right wall with built-in oven below it. Door to the dining room is at right.





KITCHEN-FAMILY ROOM leads into dining room, left, entrance hall, right. Doors (open in this picture) can be closed to separate this end of the house completely from the living-dining room and master bedroom. Wall refrigerator-freezer and oven in partition between kitchen and dining room are light pink, as is dishwasher.

BUILDING *continued*

Kitchen-family room is for work and play



TELEVISION, storage, game table and space for children's rainy day play at family room end of kitchen. Sliding glass doors open up to the front terrace and play-yard beyond for children to come and go as they please.

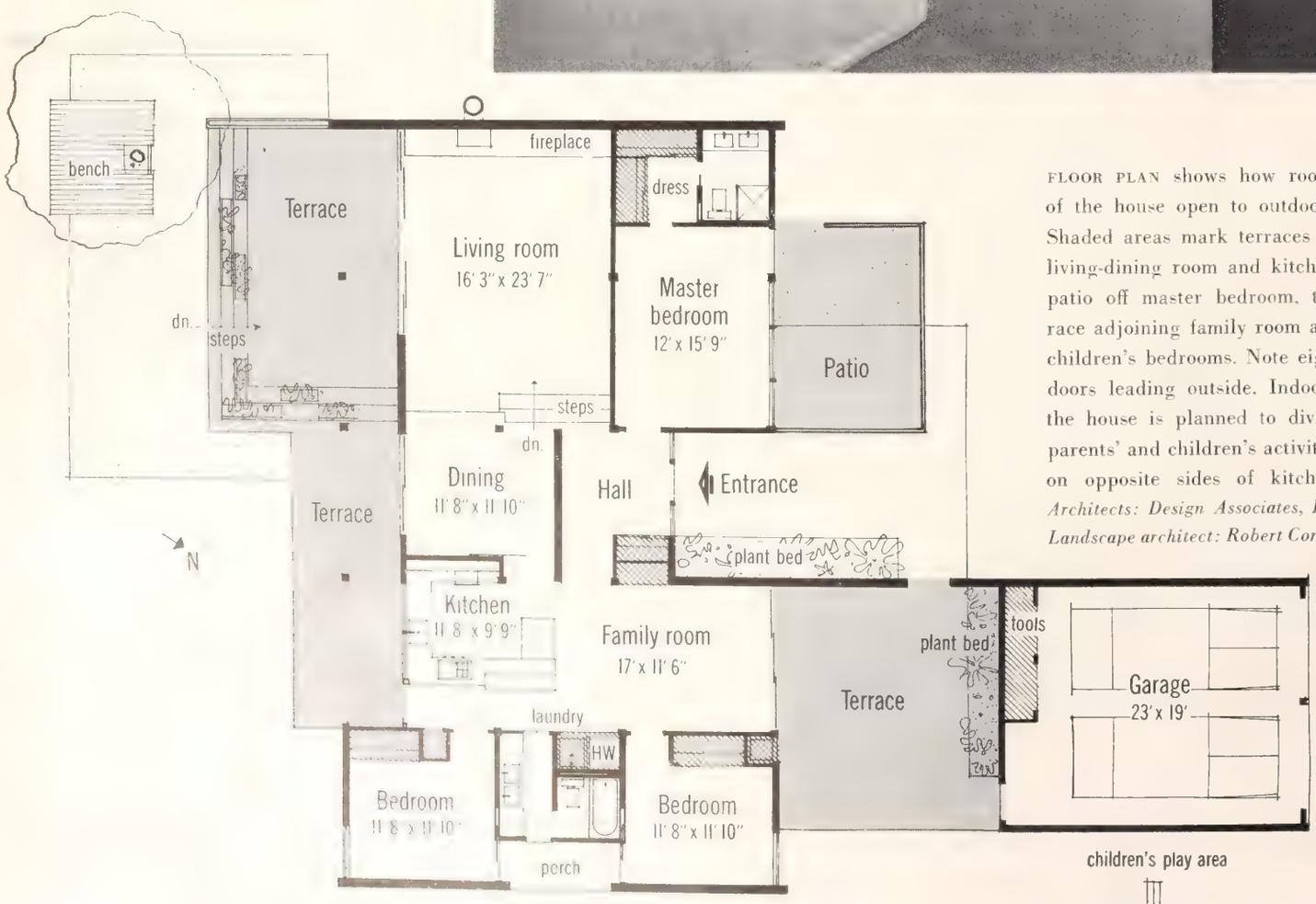


WASHER-DRYER is located in family room and concealed by folding redwood door when not in use. Below the counter-height laundry unit is a large, handy hamper.



All rooms open to outdoor living areas

MASTER BEDROOM is a parents' retreat complete with its own well screened patio. Floor-to-ceiling glass wall between the patio and bedroom makes it seem one single area. The *shoji*-like panels (painted white with one coral, one green panel) are a decorative shield. Curtains are pale, cobweb weave; rug is pink and green tweed-like mixture. Wood framing has a redwood finish.



FLOOR PLAN shows how rooms of the house open to outdoors. Shaded areas mark terraces off living-dining room and kitchen, patio off master bedroom, terrace adjoining family room and children's bedrooms. Note eight doors leading outside. Indoors, the house is planned to divide parents' and children's activities on opposite sides of kitchen. *Architects: Design Associates, Inc. Landscape architect: Robert Cornwall*

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FAMILY ROOM TERRACE, between the front of the house and the garage, is shielded by concrete block wall. Front entrance path is on other side of it. This terrace provides an outdoor area for the whole family and a paved play space for the children adjoining family room.



PLAY YARD with sand pit is at side of garage, a part of grounds planned for children. Their bedrooms (each with outside door), family room and its terrace are only a hop, skip and jump away.



LIVING ROOM TERRACE is wide and long enough for outdoor entertaining; bench around walnut tree and terrace steps provide extra seating space. Kitchen door opens directly on this terrace for serving food.

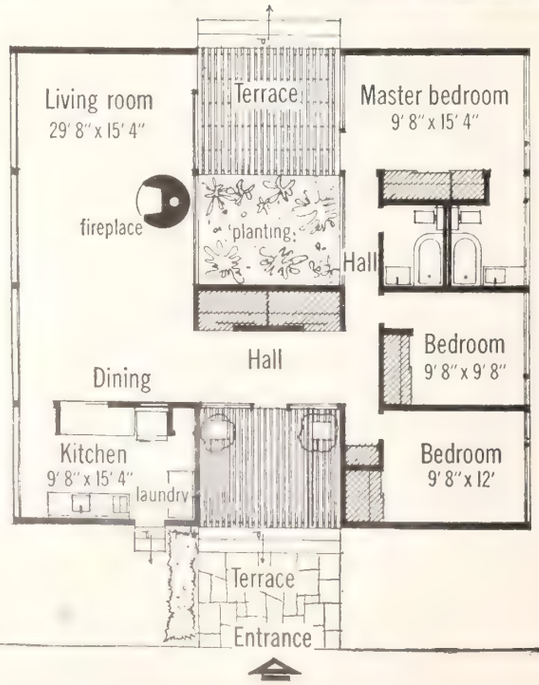
2. A modern house for traditionalists

Classic in its symmetry, this square house has a center terrace to open the whole interior

This kind of modern house is rooted in tradition. A small home of precisely balanced wood and glass panels, it follows traditional precedents in its fine proportions and symmetry but is neither stately nor stuffy. On rolling countryside near New Canaan, Connecticut, it has the flexibility needed for present day living. The H-shaped plan completely separates living and sleeping rooms, but lets them share a center terrace which enlarges them both. In place of traditional walls, glass panels look out over the surrounding woods and azalea-planted court. Even the solid end walls of the house have a band of glass at the ceiling to give you a view of treetops or sky from almost any point. (You can also have privacy when you want it, from the draw curtains at all window-walls.) The house is a wonderful frame for the owners' fine antiques: Wide glass walls illuminate each piece of furniture, and crisply simple architectural details do not compete for attention.



SYMMETRICAL FACADE of graceful simplicity is enhanced by wooded setting. Wings of house balance exactly; white trim recalls classic cornices and pilasters.

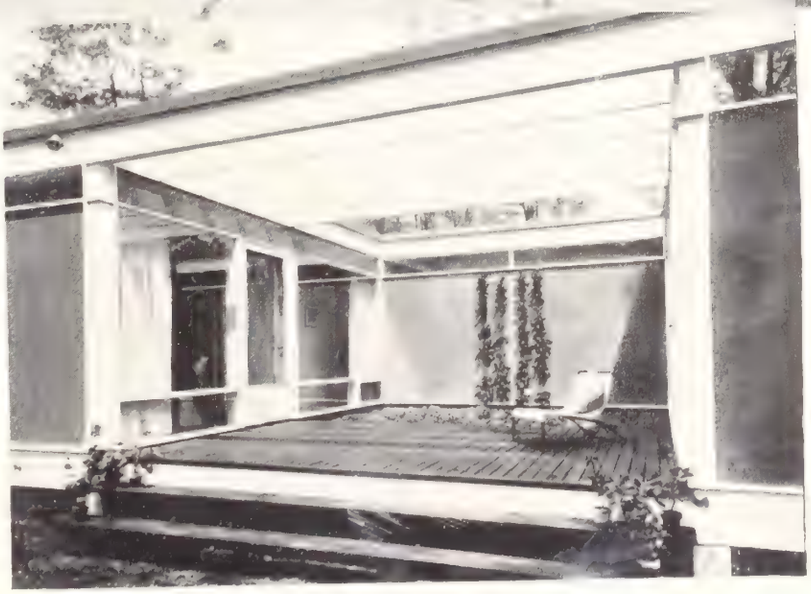


H-SHAPED PLAN uses 1,520 square feet of space well. A hall divides living from sleeping areas; both living room and master bedroom open to rear terrace which serves as an outdoor room five months of the year. Only six interior partitions are needed to separate rooms completely. Center storage is near all rooms.

Owners:
Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Campbell
Architect: John Johansen
Decorator: Stephen Gasperecz
Location: New Canaan, Connecticut

TOM LEONARD

FRONT ENTRANCE, above, opens on a wide terrace between the two matching wings of the house. When curtains are open you can see into hall through glass wall but not beyond it. Large French Provincial commode gets a showcase setting against white walled, modern background paneled in glass. Rear terrace, right, is the central room of the house a great part of the year; both living-dining and bedroom wings open to it and through their glass walls overlook its red azalea plants and espaliered pear tree.



TOM LEONARD



REAR TERRACE is shared by living room, above, and master bedroom, right. Ideal for solitary sun bathing or entertaining friends outdoors, the terrace seems to double the size of both rooms. Glass walls on two sides create light and airy interiors at all times of year; curtains are drawn to give privacy to each room when needed. Antique furniture (light mahogany writing table, fruitwood cane chair of Louis XVI period) is enhanced by simple setting.



A fitting frame for fine old furniture

LIVING-DINING ROOM window-walls (on two sides of room) light up felicitous blend of French antiques and modern furnishings. Windows flood room with light to show off the teakwood lamp tables and fruitwood pieces. The floors are dark polished oak and walls are light cocoa brown; pull curtains and free-standing, circular masonry fireplace are lighter brown; sofa is upholstered in orange and brown tweed mixture.



"Veranda Grillework" in black, white, and colors, is size 27″ x 48″

A lighthearted new accent for your floors

Target of interest for autumn and a quick fillip of color for your floors is this new group of accent rugs. They can be used with the same decorative effect underfoot that a single vibrant picture accords a whole wall. Some of the rugs are irrepressibly novel in design, like the slice of pink watermelon with black, tufted seeds or the strawberry scatter rug in fresh garden colors. Another group stresses mosaic patterns, linear forms, grillework and abstract blocks with the feeling of a Mondrian painting. Tassels with a custom-made look enrich rug borders. For different floor treatments, try them on hardwood surfaces, painted areas or solid color carpeting. They bring an accent of distinction to entrance halls, dining kitchens, bar corners and powder rooms, recreation areas, guest and children's rooms.



"Calico Cat," size 32″ x 42″, is flowered in pink and blue on white

OPPOSITE

Fresh as melons on a vine or summer wash on a line, these accent rugs are sunfast, made of thickly tufted cotton and are completely washable. The two fruit patterns are about 2′ x 4′ and come in one color only. "Octagon" is 4 ft. sq. in a mixed tone of orange, gold and white etched by black lines. "Port O' Spain" is 3′ x 4′ in gold and orange blocks lined by diamonds of claret. "Mosaic," Mondrian-inspired abstract, has a bright red and white pattern, sharply accented by linear black; 4 ft. sq., and also available in blue, brown, or gold. "Target," cozy by a stove, or ideal for a boy's room, hits the bull's eye with two black cotton darts on circles of red and white; 4′ in diameter. Needletuft Rugs are approx. $12 to $45. At Macy's New York and Macy Associates. *Shopping information, page 216.*

BRUCE KNIGHT





HAANEL CASSIDY

The Dione Lucas

*MEAT AND POULTRY COOK BOOK**

Plain and fancy recipes from a forthcoming book by Dione Lucas of Cordon Bleu cooking fame and food expert Anne Roe Robbins, to be published by Little, Brown and Co.

It is the happy conviction of the authors of these easy-to-follow recipes that good cooking is essentially a loving attitude towards food, and the preparation of it one of the joys of civilized living. The selections start with hearty fare like Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding and end with an inspired union of Breast of Guinea Hen and Wild Rice. In between are delicious possibilities like the spicy richness of Lamb Ragout, and *Poulet aux Dents du Chat* known elsewhere as chicken with almonds or "cat's teeth". Of these four, and all the recipes that follow, not one is beyond the powers of an amateur cook. Since meat and poultry dishes are the heart of American home cooking, some of the finest of French recipes have been adapted to suit the national appetite for both. In 1953 we managed to eat some 9 billion pounds of fresh meat and over 2 billion pounds of chicken, turkey, duck, goose, squab and game hens. This year, per capita, we may tuck away 150 pounds of meat, and sit down to 29 pounds of poultry. ("Children and chicken", as the old saw says, "must always be pickin".) If you would turn out delicacies or undertake the simple yet demanding preparation of a perfectly plain roast, take care in details and cultivate orderly cooking habits to save time. Organize your ingredients; clean up as you go along. Accentuate flavor with a judicious use of wine, herbs and spices. Season wisely, not lavishly. Have meat at room temperature when you cook it (take it out of the refrigerator an hour ahead). Let roasts stand 10 minutes before serving. They will be easier to carve, with less loss of juice. Arrange garnishes of vegetables neatly on meat or poultry platters with a contrast of food colors and textures to satisfy the eye. One of the most distinguishing and appetizing aspects of fine cooking is the way it is served. Nothing looks more listless than white vegetables and white poultry on a white dish. But a savory roast garnished with greens and served on a silver platter, or a ragout simmering in rich, tangy wine sauce, are feasts of beauty for the eye to contemplate across the candlelight.

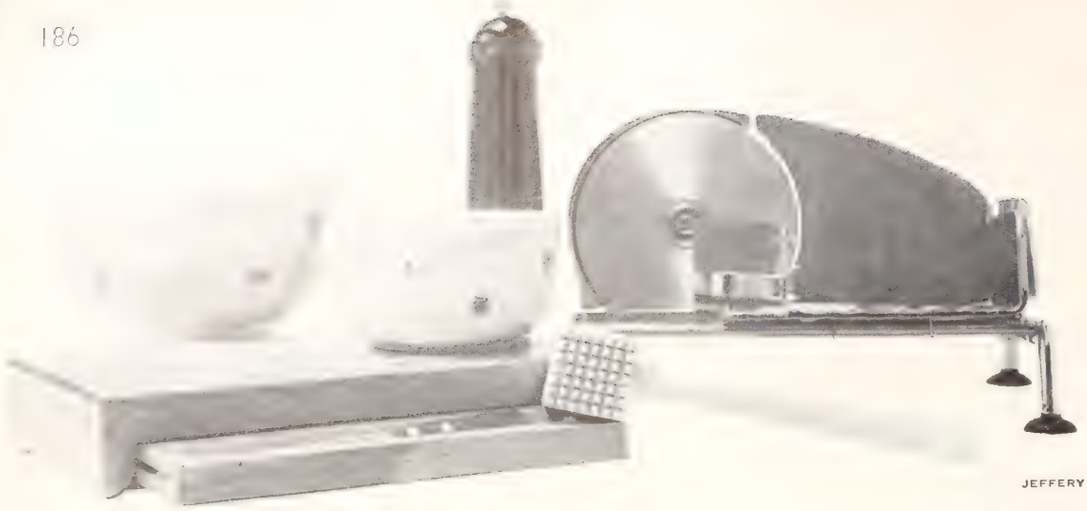
For glossary of cooking terms, see page 247.

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Opposite

Bright, gay colors set the scene for an autumn dinner party

An inviting table setting is the pause that stimulates before your guests sit down to an autumn dinner. Here the main course is roast turkey garnished with greens, to be carved and served after a soup course of rich turkey broth with a dollop of sherry and chopped tarragon added. The color scheme for the buffet is in cheerful harvest tones. Lemon Peel place mats of sheer hemp are reversible in pale beige. Bitter Green fringed napkins pick up gleam of white Burgundy in Orrefors crystal glasses. Textured Tangerine bands the Royal Copenhagen "Oranja" dinnerware. Sterling place settings are newly designed "Cypress", suitable for modern or traditional tables; one place setting serves every type of dinner. *Silver, china, furniture, glassware and accessories available at Georg Jensen.*



JEFFERY

For a recipe like a Wiener Schnitzel requiring sliced, pounded meat, your tools may be handsome, functional, and few. One is a handy chrome meat slicing machine; another a sturdy whitewood steak maul to tenderize meat. The wooden cutting block has a convenient drawer for knives. A nest of white ceramic mixing bowls dotted with blue snowflakes is attractive, holds dry and liquid mixtures and stacks to save space.

Beef

There is a great diversity of beef cuts and prices, from the expensive filet to the economical flank steak. It is important to buy good beef, and the first consideration is the grade. The government grades all beef as prime, choice, good, commercial and utility. Most prime beef is purchased by clubs and restaurants. Choice is the best quality generally available in retail markets and is excellent. Good beef is not as tender but can be used for braising and stewing. Commercial and utility are not recommended. For best results, and often the most economical, get fine grades of good cuts. In judging beef from the looks, two tests are the color of the fat and the marbling (the appearance caused by small streaks of fat running through the meat). Good marbling guarantees tender, juicy meat. The fat surrounding beef should be white or creamy white.

POT ROAST

Serves 6

4 to 5 pounds bottom round of beef
1 tablespoon butter
1 large can tomatoes
1 bay leaf
1 sprig parsley
2 large yellow onions, thinly sliced
2 thin slices lemon
1 cup water or red wine
Salt, pepper
2 tablespoons flour or
2 teaspoons potato flour
¼ cup cold water
½ teaspoon dried thyme
½ teaspoon celery salt
¼ cup sherry

Brown the beef all over in 1 tablespoon of hot butter, using a deep heavy saucepan. Add 1 large can of tomatoes, 1 bay leaf, a sprig of fresh parsley, 2 large thinly sliced yellow onions and 2 thin slices of lemon. Cover and let simmer over a very low fire. The total cooking time is 50 minutes for each pound of meat. Add 1 cup of water or red wine, a little at a time, and turn the meat several times to ensure even cooking. When it has cooked for 2 hours, season with salt and pepper.

When the meat is done, take it out of the pan. Cut as many slices as are needed for one serving and arrange them slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish. Place the uncut piece at one end of the dish. Blend 2 tablespoons of flour or 2 teaspoons of potato flour with ¼ cup of cold water. Stir it into the gravy and continue stirring until the gravy is thickened. Add ½ teaspoon of dried thyme, ½ teaspoon of celery salt and ¼ cup of sherry. Simmer for 2 to 3 minutes. Spoon some of the gravy over the meat and serve the rest in a gravy bowl.

BROILED STEAK

Sirloin or porterhouse steaks are the cuts generally used for broiled steaks large enough to serve 2 or more people. It is difficult to give precise cooking times for steak, since so much depends on the thickness and quality of the meat, the distance it is from the fire and the heat of the fire. The most accurate test for doneness is to insert a small knife close to the bone and see for yourself how the steak looks in the middle.

Always preheat the broiler unit and broiler pan. For rare steak the meat is placed 2 to 3 inches from the fire throughout the cooking period. Medium-rare and well-done steak is browned close to the fire and then placed 3 to 4 inches away to finish cooking, or the heat of the fire can be reduced.

Plain broiled steak is usually seasoned after it is cooked. There is a theory that salting the steak before cooking will draw out some of the blood, although I don't know that anyone has proved it. But seasoning will only penetrate the surface, so nothing much is gained by seasoning beforehand. The steak should also be spread generously with softened butter before serving. Pieces of garlic may be inserted in small slits in the surface be-

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Veal

Veal has more connective tissue than beef, far less fat and is not as rich in the extractives which add flavor to meat. Flavor is developed by browning the meat and adding fat and various vegetables, seasonings and wine. To soften the connective tissue, it is always thoroughly cooked. To prevent drying out, do not cook veal for any length of time at a high temperature and do cook it with some fat or liquid. The best grades of veal are prime, choice and good. High quality veal is light grayish pink; the grain is fine and the bones are small, soft and red. The best chop cuts are the loin and rib. The rump, round and rolled shoulder are used for roasting. Whole slices of leg are used for veal cutlets and schnitzel. Scallopini and veal birds are cut from sections of the leg; the rest is used for stews or casserole. The shoulder and breast are inexpensive cuts.

WIENER SCHNITZEL

Serves 4

1½ pounds leg of veal
Flour for breading
Salt, pepper
1 egg
Fine dry bread crumbs
4 tablespoons butter
4 slices lemon

Remove any fat and sinew from the veal and cut it into 4 neat serving pieces. Pound with a wooden mallet to break down the tissues a little. Dust very lightly with seasoned flour, patting off any excess. Beat 1 egg thoroughly with 1 tablespoon of water and brush the veal with it. Then coat with fine bread crumbs. If time allows, let the veal stand on a cake rack for ½ hour.

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a skillet. Cook the veal slowly until golden brown on both sides. It should take 50 to 60 minutes to brown and cook the cutlets. Remove from the pan and arrange on a hot serving dish. Melt another tablespoon of butter in the pan and pour the pan juices over the veal. Garnish with slices of lemon.

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If you stick to really useful items and are not carried away by frivolous gadgets, food can be a joy to prepare. A combination grinder, chopper, shredder, slicer and grater and a push-button controlled hand beater will do tedious jobs in minutes and are ideal for preparing a [illegible] Sweet-Sour Meat Balls. Also useful are a 2-qt. saucepan of turquoise porcelain and three fine knives with stainless steel blades for chopping, boning and paring.



Lamb

The most expensive cuts of lamb are the loin and rib sections and the leg. Loin chops and rib chops are usually broiled and should be cooked so that the outside is brown and crisp with the inside still a little pink and juicy. Both the loin and the rib are also roasted whole. The loin is called the saddle and the ribs are prepared as a rack of lamb. The leg is most frequently roasted whole or in part with the rest cut up into cubes for recipes such as ragout or shashlik. The center part can also be cut into steaks which are broiled like beef steaks and the shank end cubed for a curry or stew. Baby and young lamb should be well done, but older or spring lamb is best medium rare. Moderate-cost cuts are the shoulder, breast, neck and shank. Shoulder and breast can be boned and roasted stuffed. The neck is the cheapest cut of all and makes a good stew. In judging lamb the fat should be creamy white; the flesh firm and medium to light red.

SADDLE OF LAMB

Serves 6 to 8

1 saddle of lamb, about 8 pounds
Salt, pepper
1 cup water or ½ cup water and ½ cup rosé wine

Have the butcher prepare a saddle of lamb. To facilitate carving, it is best to have it boned. Also any excess fat should be trimmed off and the whole saddle tied neatly with string. A saddle weighs about 8 pounds before it is trimmed. Find out what the trimmed weight is in order to gauge the cooking time. Place on a rack in a roasting pan and roast in a moderate oven at 350° for about 15 to 18 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 170°. Season after it has cooked ½ hour.

To Serve: Place the lamb on a hot serving dish. Add 1 cup of water or ½ cup of water and ½ cup of rosé wine to the juices in the pan and bring to a boil. Serve the gravy separately.

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Ham and pork

The majority of hams are smoked and often tenderized so that most of the cooking is already done, and all the ham needs is a short baking period. Hams that have not been tenderized are quite salty, so they are usually soaked for several hours, then boiled and finally baked in the oven for a nice crust. You can also buy half a ham, either the shank or butt end and have a steak cut off the butt end. The more expensive cuts of pork include the loin, ribs and tenderloin. The loin can be roasted and so can the ribs, as a crown roast. The ribs are also used as chops which should be baked or braised for the best flavor and tenderness. Broiling hardens the fibers and dries the meat. Less expensive cuts are spareribs and shoulder.

GLAZED HAM

Serves 4

1 slice precooked ham, ¾ inch thick, weighing about 1½ pounds
Whole cloves
1 cup red wine
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
½ cup brown sugar

Slash the fat around the edge of the ham and stick it with cloves at 1-inch intervals. Put the ham in a shallow baking dish with 1 cup of red wine. Bake in a moderate oven at 350° for 20 minutes. Blend together 1 teaspoon of Dijon mustard, ½ cup of brown sugar and 2 to 3 tablespoons of the pan juices. Spread over the ham. Raise the oven temperature to 425° and cook the ham until the top is glazed, another 15 to 20 minutes. Baste several times with the pan juices. Serve on a hot platter and spoon the gravy over the top.

CROWN ROAST OF PORK

Serves 8

Crown roast pork, 16 ribs
1 large clove garlic, crushed
Salt, pepper
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped celery
3 tablespoons butter
1 pound lean ground pork
3 tablespoons applesauce
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ teaspoon dried thyme
1 cup dry white wine
1 bunch celery
1 teaspoon meat glaze
1 bunch carrots
2 teaspoons potato flour
1½ cups stock or water

Have the butcher prepare a 16-rib crown of pork. He will remove the back or chine bone to facilitate carving. French the ends of the ribs—that is, remove the fat and meat leaving the bones bare—and then form the meat into a crown with the meat inside and the bones on the outside. Season with a large clove of crushed garlic, salt and pepper. Place in a roasting pan and put the following filling into the center. Cook ½ cup of chopped onion and ½ cup of chopped celery in 1 tablespoon of butter until soft but not brown. Blend with 1 pound of lean ground pork, 3 tablespoons of applesauce, 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley and ½ teaspoon of dried thyme. Make ridges in the top of the stuffing with a fork. Tie a small piece of aluminum foil around the end of each rib to prevent the bones from charring. Pour 1 cup of dry white wine into the pan. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 185°. Baste occasionally with the pan juices.

Meanwhile cut 1 bunch of celery into 1½-inch pieces and cook until tender in boiling water with 1 teaspoon of meat glaze. Cut 1 bunch of carrots into small even pieces and cook until tender in boiling salted water. Drain and blend with 2 tablespoons of melted butter and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

To Serve: Remove the pork from the oven and place on a hot serving dish. Put a paper cutlet on each rib. Let stand for about 15 minutes. Skim any fat in excess of about 3 tablespoons off the pan juices, leaving all the good

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Specialty meats

Beef specialty meats such as the brains, tongue and tail make fine, inexpensive dishes. Beef liver and kidneys are too strong in flavor for most palates, and the more delicate calves' or lambs' liver and kidneys are usually preferred. Cook liver quickly with only a little fat, to keep it tender and juicy. Kidneys need a high heat, a preheated pan and very little fat. Cook the cut side first to seal in juices and brown for only 2 to 3 minutes. Overcooking toughens kidneys unless they are cooked for a long time in plenty of liquid, as in a steak and kidney pie. Sweetbreads, found only in veal, are so soft that they are usually parboiled, then soaked in ice water to stiffen them.

ROGNONS DE VEAU FLAMBÉS

(Veal Kidneys with Brandy)

Serves 4 to 5

3 veal kidneys
3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup brandy
¼ cup mushrooms, sliced
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Salt, pepper
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley

Remove the fat and membrane from the kidneys and cut them into small 1-inch cubes. Heat 1 tablespoon of butter in a heavy skillet. When it is on the point of turning color, put in the kidneys and brown them quickly all over, shaking the pan often to brown them evenly. Heat ¼ cup of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the kidneys. Remove the kidneys with a slotted spoon.

Melt another 2 tablespoons of butter in the same pan and cook the sliced mushrooms over a moderate fire for about 5 minutes until lightly browned. Stir in ¼ teaspoon of dry mustard, then 1 cup of heavy cream, whipped. Put back the kidneys and season with salt and pepper. Cook just until the kidneys are heated through. Serve sprinkled with parsley.

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Chicken and turkey

From the culinary point of view, there are only two kinds of chickens, young and old. Young chickens weighing as little as 1½ lbs. are roasted. Broilers weigh from 2 to 3 lbs. Fryers are slightly larger. The 4 to 5 lb. chickens are usually roasted. Stewing chickens are over a year old, weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and need long cooking in water to make them tender. The water should merely simmer as boiling toughens rather than tenderizes. When cooking chicken by other methods, take care not to overcook. A chicken is done when the meat and skin on the leg start shrinking back from the bone or when the juice that runs out of the thickest part of the leg, when pierced, is clear with no trace of pink. Turkeys are now being bred for good-sized breasts; so in buying look for a compact bird with a well-developed breast. Roasting time depends to some extent on size and age; larger birds take less time per pound than small.

POULET RÔTI FARCI

(Roast stuffed chicken)

Serves 4

1 3½ to 4 pound chicken
2 tablespoons butter
½ large yellow onion
¼ pound mushrooms
½ pound sausage meat
1 small clove garlic
5 chicken livers, sautéed
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
Salt, pepper
⅓ cup white wine
Sprig fresh tarragon
Shoestring potatoes
1 bunch watercress

Melt 1 tablespoon of butter in a small skillet and cook ½ a finely chopped large yellow onion and ¼ pound of finely chopped mushrooms over a slow fire for 5 minutes. Put ½ pound sausage meat in a mixing bowl and add the cooked onion and mushrooms, 1 small clove of garlic, crushed, 5 sautéed chopped chicken livers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ¼ teaspoon dried thyme, salt and pepper. Stuff the chicken with this mixture and close the opening with skewers and string. Rub the skin with 1 tablespoon softened butter. Put into a roasting pan with ⅓ cup white wine and a sprig of fresh tarragon. Cook in a moderate oven at 350° for 1 to 1¼ hours, until tender, basting every 15 minutes or so with a little of the remaining ⅓ cup of wine.

To Serve: Place the chicken on a hot serving dish and garnish with shoestring potatoes and watercress. Put ½ cup of water into the roasting pan and bring to a boil. Serve this gravy in a separate gravy bowl.

POULET SAUTÉ AU CITRON

(Chicken with lemon cream sauce)

Serves 4 or 5

1 4 pound chicken
5 tablespoons butter
¼ cup sherry
¼ cup white wine
Grated rind of 1 lemon
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1 cup heavy cream
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
4 thin lemon slices

Cut the chicken into serving pieces, or have your butcher do it. Cook until brown all over in 4 tablespoons of hot butter. Cover the pan and continue sautéing over a slow fire until the chicken is tender, about 30 to 40 minutes. Remove chicken. Stir ¼ cup sherry and ¼ cup white wine into the pan and bring to a boil to lift the glaze. Add the grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 teaspoons of lemon juice and season with salt and pepper. Slowly add 1 cup of heavy cream over a fairly brisk fire. Put back the chicken and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes.

To Serve: Arrange the chicken on an ovenproof serving dish. Spoon the sauce over it. Sprinkle with ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, put 4 thin slices of lemon on top, dot with 1 tablespoon of butter and brown under the broiler.

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Casseroles are frequently the keystone around which good meals are built. This big French pottery casserole is indispensable for a dish like Coq au Vin. It can be set on a cork mat for serving. The 1¾-qt. double boiler is copper, porcelain-lined and ideal for sauces which, with the help of a wire whisk, are sure to be smooth. A set of silver-lined copper measuring cups are always welcome. Walnut mill provides constant supply of fresh pepper.

Duck, goose, squab, guinea hen

Duck costs less per pound than other poultry, but it also has a large carcass and lots of fat, so the quantity of meat in proportion to bone is less. A 5 or 6 lb. duck will only serve 4 people adequately. Ducks are easy to roast because the fat covering gives the bird built-in basting. Although directions sometimes call for pricking the duck, it does not help release the fat any faster, and if the skin is pricked deeply, meat juices are lost. Goose is even fatter than duck and is treated the same way. Geese weigh about 10 to 12 pounds and are found in the markets for only a limited time, from November to April. Squab and guinea hen also appear in our markets only in limited quantities. Squabs weigh about 1 lb. each, so allow one per serving. For guinea hen, buy a fairly large one (3½ to 4 lbs.) since the small ones have a lot of bone in proportion to the meat.

DUCK IN COINTREAU SAUCE

Serves 4

1 duck, 4 to 5 pounds
2 tablespoons butter
Finely shredded rind of 1 orange
½ cup sliced mushrooms
1 small clove garlic, crushed
3 teaspoons potato flour
¼ cup dry sherry
¼ cup brandy
½ cup Cointreau
½ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon red currant jelly
1 tablespoon chopped truffle
Salt, pepper
4 sautéed fluted or whole mushroom caps
2 oranges

Tie up the duck and roast until tender and browned in a moderate oven at 350°, allowing 20 to 25 minutes to the pound. Remove the duck when it is cooked. Pour off all the duck fat. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan and add the finely shredded rind of 1 orange, ½ cup of sliced mushrooms and a small clove of crushed garlic. Cook slowly for 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Add ¼ cup of dry sherry, ¼ cup of brandy, ½ cup of Cointreau and ½ cup of orange juice. Stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Add 1 tablespoon of red currant jelly and 1 tablespoon of chopped truffle. Season with salt and pepper.

Cut the duck into serving pieces and put into the sauce until thoroughly heated. Arrange the pieces of duck on a hot serving dish and spoon the sauce over them. Garnish with sautéed mushroom caps and oranges which have been sliced with the skin on and fried until golden in butter and sugar.

STUFFED SQUAB

Serves 2

2 squabs
8 chicken livers
6 tablespoons butter
4 large mushrooms, sliced
1 apple, sliced
4 ounces shredded cooked ham or tongue
Salt, pepper
3 tablespoons brandy
½ teaspoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon meat glaze
2 teaspoons potato flour
¾ cup stock
½ cup dry white wine
1 sprig tarragon

Remove the back and breast bones of the squabs, leaving the little leg bones intact. Stuff them with the following dressing. Sauté 8 chicken livers and the squab livers quickly in 2 tablespoons of hot butter. Remove the livers. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan and sauté 4 sliced mushrooms and a sliced apple until lightly browned. Slice the livers and put them in the pan with the mushrooms. Also add the shredded ham or tongue and season with salt and pepper. Fill the boned squabs. Sew the backs up with a needle and fine thread. Tie the legs with soft string. Brown the squabs slowly all over in 3 tablespoons of butter. Heat

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Stocks and sauces

Stock is an integral part of most sauces and gravies. Meat glaze or bouillon cubes and chicken concentrates or canned chicken soup make adequate stocks. But if you do have the time and the ingredients, it is well worth your while to make up a batch. The cooking liquid from a stewed chicken is excellent stock and should always be kept and used. If you want a more concentrated stock, it can be boiled down after the chicken is removed from the saucepan. Any stock will keep for at least a week in the refrigerator; during the summer it should be boiled up once or twice. Stock can also be frozen, preferably in small containers just big enough for an individual recipe rather than in one large one. It is often fun to make an exceptionally good sauce, even if it does take time.

BEEF STOCK

1 large knuckle veal, cracked
1 to 2 pounds beef bones
2 pounds brisket of beef
4 quarts water
1 large onion, thinly sliced
1 large carrot, thinly sliced
1 large leek, thinly sliced
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon tomato paste
Mushroom peelings
Bouquet fresh herbs
Peppercorns, salt

Cover the knuckle of veal and beef bones with 4 quarts of cold water. The best utensil to use when making stock is an earthenware marmite with an asbestos mat placed over the heat for slow cooking, or a deep-well cooker. Bring slowly to a boil. Skim carefully. Add the brisket of beef, 1 large sliced onion, 1 large sliced carrot, 1 large sliced leek, a sliced stalk of celery, 1 tablespoon of tomato paste, a few mushroom peelings, a bouquet of fresh herbs such as parsley, chives and thyme, and a few peppercorns. Simmer slowly for at least 3 hours, adding salt after the stock has cooked for 1 hour.

Strain the stock, cool and lift off any grease that rises to the top.

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JEFFERY

A wise economy in a 1 pt. size casserole and saucepan set is to buy substantial ones with covers, like this team of red enamel on cast iron. A heavy pan is especially reliable when preparing ingredients for a meat or chicken mousse or tomato aspic dishes to chill in a copper mold. The success of a mousse is a matter of timing, speed and organization. A rotary beater, standard measuring cups and sharp knives are essential tools for cooking.



VALZ

Good insulation pays for itself in a few years

You can cut heating and cooling costs in your home by as much as ⅓, and enjoy year-round comfort no matter how the winter winds blow or the summer heat beats down, if you know the value of insulation

One small struggle between man as a comfort-loving creature and man as keeper of the family pocketbook has been resolved. Tests have proved that good insulation can make a house more comfortable and cut heating and cooling bills by as much as a third. Any owner of a properly insulated house will add that it requires less indoor painting, cleaning and dusting than an uninsulated house.

For anyone about to build, buy or remodel a house, two crucial questions are: (1) What is the dollars-and-cents value of good insulation? and (2) What parts of a house need to be insulated to prevent heat loss?

The substantial savings possible as a result of proper insulation were shown in recent studies conducted by the University of Illinois Small Homes Council. Testing an identical five-room house built in seven different parts of the country, the researchers found that $240 worth of insulation saved from $720 to $900 on the initial cost of air-conditioning equipment needed to heat and cool the house, and from $158.80 (in New York) to $271.80 (in Jacksonville, Florida) on a year's fuel bill.

In another test, the National Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Association tracked down some interesting facts about heat loss to the outdoors. In a one-story frame house, 30% of the total heat loss was through exterior walls and roof, 25% through windows and doors, 18% through the floor into crawl space below, 16% through the ceilings into the attic, and 11% through cracks around window, door and other openings.

The obvious conclusion is that good insulation pays for itself by keeping the heat inside in winter and outside in summer. The savings come about two ways. You can do with a smaller, less expensive heating or air-conditioning unit if your house is well insulated. And, over the years, you will have lower fuel and operating costs.

As for creature comfort: it is not only air temperature that makes you feel warm or cold. In winter, a room thermometer may register a pleasant 72° or a stifling 85°, and still you may feel cold if the house is not well insulated. This is because cold floors and walls draw warmth away from your body. In summer, the same principle applies, in reverse: uninsulated walls and roof radiate the heat from the sun, and make you uncomfortably hot.

The following insulating materials will help keep your house pleasantly warm in winter and cool in summer—without exorbitant heating and cooling bills. A local builder or architect can help you choose the best ones for your house.

1. Fill insulation consists of loose granular material (mineral, wood, vermiculite, vegetable fibers) which is packed or blown into the walls or in attic floors to fill them completely. It is most suitable for insulating an old house.

2. Insulating boards are applied over the wall studs, the joists of floors or ceilings, or the roof rafters. They may be used as the plaster base for walls and ceilings inside the house, as the decorative finish itself, as a substitute for wood sheathing on the outside, and (*Continued on page 193*)

THE CASE OF THE SHREWD HOUSE BUYER

Planning to buy an old house and fix it up? Then this story is for you

Just as hatred of Captain Boycott, a British land agent for Ireland, made "boycott" a household word, so the name of the naive advertising man in Eric Hodgkins' novel may be found, eventually in the dictionary. If so, here's a possible definition. BLANDINGS: *(1) A married male, sane in all other respects, who buys an old house to "fix it up"; (2) Sometimes used to describe the mental affliction from which a B. is suffering, as in: a bad case of B.*

The element of marriage is essential to the definition, because an unmarried man would at some point, undoubtedly, call the whole thing off. However, weakened by his wife, a Blandings rushes into territory that is out of bounds for angels. Inevitably, he winds up in a morass of debt unless, like Blandings' creator, he can write a best seller about his experiences, and peddle it to the movies.

So, if you want to save yourself from financial disaster, you'd better take a firmer stand—which is not to buy the house at all. You may say this is impossible, that a Blandings, once bitten, can't recover until he has run the full course of his ailment.

But that's not true. There have been cases. And in every recorded instance the cure has been the same. It consists merely of learning beforehand—and from an unprejudiced source—the awful truth.

Just as many an unfortunate marriage has been halted in time by a well-wisher's revelation about the "tainted past" of the girl intended, so can the horrible details of "dry rot" put an end to romantic notions about a dream home.

Consider the instance of what has become known as "The Weston Case."

The house was situated on the corner of a pleasant crossroads in Weston, Connecticut—an *unspoiled* community 50 miles from New York. Half of its citizens were old inhabitants; the other half, business commuters. It was said that most of the latter were *interesting* people, which in real estate circles means artists and writers, and advertising men. This generality was given credence by the specific that Franklin P. Adams of "Information Please" fame lived somewhere in the vicinity. (Incidentally, the italics in the preceding paragraph, as well as any that follow, are the real estate agent's.)

The house was built in 1830; and to its rear had been added (about 1850) a kitchen extension; and across its front had been attached a 1906 porch. Scattered about its 2½ acres were a carriage house (falling down), a corn crib (falling down), and a chicken house (fallen down). Yet from every aspect, it gave the appearance of having been built for, and lived in by, a sturdy Connecticut Yankee farmer. It had been handed down from farmer father to farmer son—until the last of the line went to the nearby college in New Haven, and developed different ideas.

About a quarter of a mile away, up a gentle slope to the East, could be seen the spire of a New England church, *a copy of a Christopher Wren* executed by one of those incredibly dexterous carpenters of the early 1800's. Naturally, the real estate agent said the house itself was the work of *that selfsame carpenter.*

The house was first seen in early Spring; and the forsythia bushes that hid the corners of the porch were in welcoming bloom. (Incidentally, forsythia is to a Blandings what goldenrod is to a hay fever sufferer.) The grass was deep in the yard; and between the house and the garage the weeds had won a major victory over a flower garden. Behind the house were the aged, unpruned apple trees which only a real estate agent would call an orchard.

The view across the surrounding fields created such a *sense of property* that it didn't make any difference if the stone walls were held together by thick poison ivy roots. And the glistening coppery leaves of this Connecticut state flower only added color to the landscape.

From the picket fence that needed mending, to the shingled walls that needed painting, to the chimney tops that needed pointing—the place was in that exact state of appealing loneliness that produces in a Blandings the inevitable: "My, what you could do with a house like that!"

And so it was with the interior. The paneled front door was not only the means of admission but, to a Blandings, what with the original hardware (*Continued on page 250*)



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MODERN HOUSE *continued from page 177*

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1. CONCRETE SLAB is poured between forms to make floor of house. While concrete is still wet, powdered coloring is sprinkled uniformly over surface. Color becomes an integral part of the concrete and will not weather or wear off.



2. STEEL TROWEL is used to work color into concrete and give slab a smooth surface. As troweling continues, a straight edge is used to locate and level high and low spots in the surface of the slab.



3. ALUMINUM STAMPING FORMS are placed on smooth surface of slab. Knife-like edges on bottom of form cut into concrete, marking out 12″ square tiles. The weight of a single person is sufficient to force forms into wet concrete.



4 FINISHING TOOL follows tile pattern made by stamping form. Tool is used to even off joints and make a neat job. Tile pattern in concrete is used through entire house with the exception of the floors in the bedrooms and baths.



5. DARK FILLER is poured into joints in slab after concrete has been allowed to stand for three to four days. Hand trowels are used to smooth joints. Entire floor is wiped clean and moist-cured for several days to strengthen concrete.

GOOD INSULATION

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around the edges of concrete slab foundations. Boards are of wood, vegetable or glass fiber, ½" to 1" thick, and often supplement other insulation.

3. Flexible insulation, in the form of mineral wool or wood fiber batts and blankets, is sized to fit between the studs, joists and rafters that create the frame of the house. Encased in building paper or reflective foil it can be easily stapled in place. The paper or foil on the side facing into the house serves as a "vapor barrier" to the passage of moisture into the insulation.

4. Reflective insulation (metal foil or metallic paint) has the ability to "bounce" back the heat that strikes it. It is obtainable in sheets to be hung in the enclosed framework of a house when it is built, or as the facing of flexible insulation or insulating board. Properly installed it reflects heat back into the house or reflects summer heat away from it. Metallic paints have the same property.

5. Insulating concrete is a mixture of vermiculite and portland cement. Poured as one layer of a house foundation slab it insulates the house from the ground. It can also insulate a flat roof.

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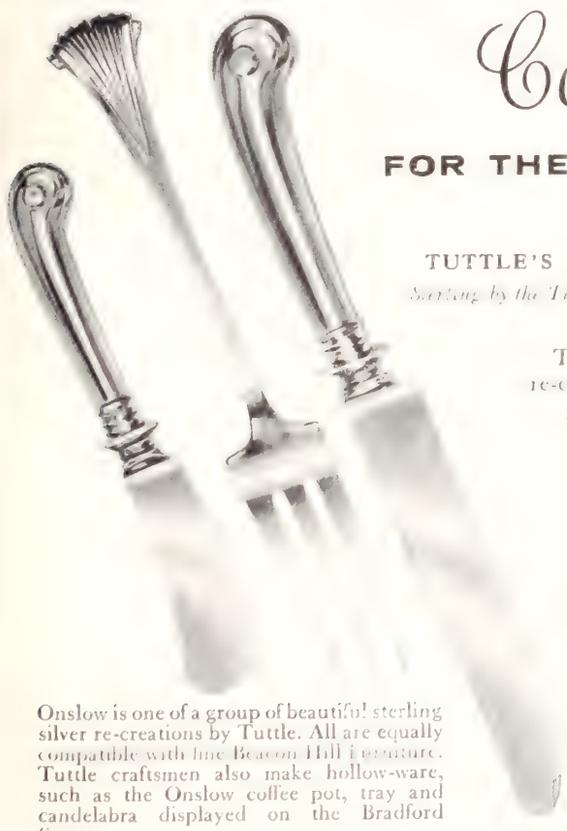
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CHOICE IN MODERN, *continued from page 177*

Children's wing is self-contained



CHILDREN'S BEDROOMS at end of house are on either side of a small porch facing play yard. Bedrooms and bathroom open to porch, so children can come and go without disturbing adults.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN on children's porch saves much opening and closing of door. Each child's room has a door to porch, which is sheltered by roof overhang.



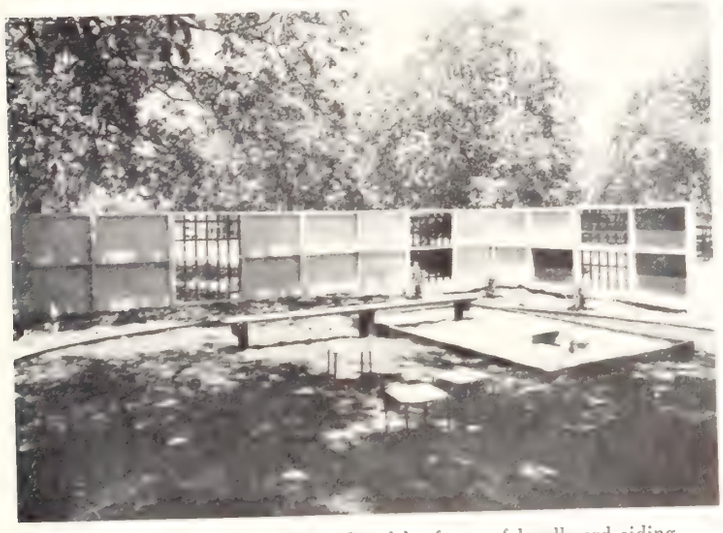


CHILDREN'S BATHROOM has countertop lavatory with two wash basins. Tub and toilet are in separate compartment, so two children can use the bathroom in privacy.

SHULMAN



FRONT ENTRANCE WALK, paved with concrete, is sheltered by roof overhang. Concrete block wall, at right, screens the courtyard from the street. Wall, at left, screens the patio adjoining the master bedroom. Plant bed pleasantly relates the house and grounds.



CHILDREN'S PLAY YARD is enclosed by fence of hardboard siding. Fence is made up of 4′ x 8′ panels, with decorative lattice insets every 16′ to trap passing breezes. The sand box is beach size.



LAWN at back of house is shaded by tall tree with a bench built around it. Three steps lead to sunken patio off living room. Patio and lawn together become one outdoor entertaining area.

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BUILDING DATA

Modern house #1

FOUNDATION: Concrete slab and footings. EXTERIOR WALLS: Select heartwood redwood; 4′ wide "Ridgewood" panels —Masonite Corp.; concrete block—Basalt Rock Co. ROOF: Built-up asphalt and felt—Pioneer-Flintkote Co.; gravel topping—Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. DOORS: Flush—Western Door & Sash Co. WINDOWS: Aluminum—Durrell Co.; jalousie hardware—"Kelco." GLASS: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Prefabricated hood and damper—Kosmak Prefabricated Fireplaces. INTERIOR WALLS: ½″ gypsum wallboard—U. S. Gypsum Co. FLOORS: Living area of house and terraces, concrete tile, integrally colored—A. C. Horn Co.; bedrooms, cork tile—Armstrong Cork Co.; clay tile in baths, "Hermosa"—Gladding, McBean & Co. HARDWARE: P. F. Corbin Division of American Hardware Corp. EXTERIOR & INTERIOR PAINTS: The Martin-Senour Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Designed by Pacifica Interior Designs. HEATING SYSTEM: Hot water, radiant-heated coils in floor slab. Boiler-Ward Heater Co.; Copper coils—Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc.; Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.; Water Heater, 40 gal.—General Water Heater Corp. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: Colored fixtures—American-Standard; white—Briggs Mfg. Co.; accessories—Hall-Mack Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Countertops, "Textolite"—General Electric; dishwasher, food waste disposer, range, wall refrigerator—General Electric. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washer-dryer—General Electric. FENCE: 4′ x 8′ "Ridgewood" panels on wood frame —Masonite Corp. INTERIOR DECORATOR: Pacifica Interior Designs. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Robert Cornwall. CONTRACTOR: Newhall-Scott Development Co. ARCHITECTS: Design Associates, Inc.

Modern house #2

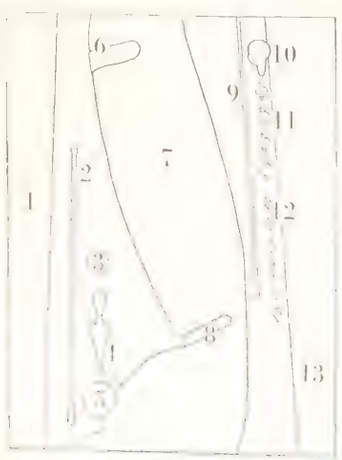
FOUNDATION: Poured concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: ½″ exterior plywood—U. S. Plywood Corp. ROOF: 4-ply, built-up asphalt and felt—Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. INSULATION: Walls, 2″ "Fiberglas" batts; roof, 3″ "Fiberglas" batts—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. DOORS: Flush and glass panel—The Mengel Co. WINDOWS: Steel casement with screens—Hope's Windows Inc. GLASS: ¼″ plate—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Flue, concrete sewer pipe. INTERIOR WALLS: ½″ "Sheetrock"—U. S. Gypsum Co. CEILINGS: ½″ "Sheetrock"—U. S. Gypsum Co. FLOORS: Select oak. HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co. HEATING: Forced warm air. Furnace, "Sunbeam"—American-Standard. Controls: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Water Heater: A. O. Smith Corp. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: American-Standard. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets, custom made; countertops, "Micarta"—Westinghouse Electric Corp.; dishwasher, "Kitchen Aid"—Hobart Mfg. Co.; range—Hotpoint, Inc.; refrigerator—General Electric. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washer-dryer—Westinghouse Electric Corp.; ironer—General Electric. ARCHITECT: John M. Johansen. BUILDER: T. de F. Hobbs. INTERIOR DECORATOR: Stephen Gasperecz.

SHOPPING INFORMATION

Related fabric and wall paper

Shopping information for fabrics and wallpaper shown on page 151. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

"Redditch Roses" glazed chintz by Pippin Papers.
"Redditch Roses" wallpaper, by Pippin Papers.



Decorative hardware and fabrics

Here is the shopping information for the drapery and curtain hardware and fabrics shown on page 152, and numbered on the chart above. For prices, write to H. & G. Reader Service.

Fabrics 1. Horizontal striped casement silk gauze, by Scalamandre Silks. 7. "Tops" sheer Swiss cotton, by S. M. Hexter Co.
13. "Cherrytime" cotton taffeta, by Brunschwig & Fils.
Hardware 2. Extension rod, ⅝″ diameter, made of solid seamless brass in two sizes: extends from 26″ to 50″ or 39″ to 75″. Brass finials and holders also available, extra. 3. "Pineapple" brass pole ends for use with wood pole. 4. Brass tie-back, leaf design. 5. Brass hold-back, rosette swirl 3″ diameter. 6. Tie-back, strap style, fretwork design, antique finish brass. 8. Tie-back, brass strap style. 9. Extension rod, ⅜″ diameter, made of solid brass, nickel finish; extends from 26″ to 50″. Matching finials and holders extra. 10. Round brass hook (for curtains or clothing). 11. Ottavia Classic clip, brass, comes in ¾″, ⅞″, 1⅛″ and 1¼″ diameters. 12. Ottavia Classic clip, nickel finish, for use with ⅜″ nickel extension rod. All by Ottavia, Inc.

Contemporary fibers

Here is the shopping information for merchandise shown on pages 157, 158. Write to House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., for the name of the store nearest you that carries Fresh Viewpoint fabrics.

Page 157, *top*. Sheer curtains, "Mirabelle" white rose pattern, woven of

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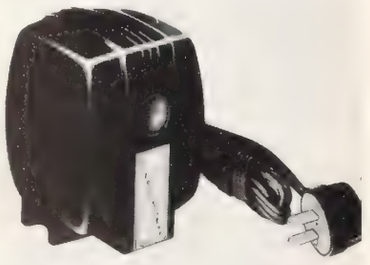
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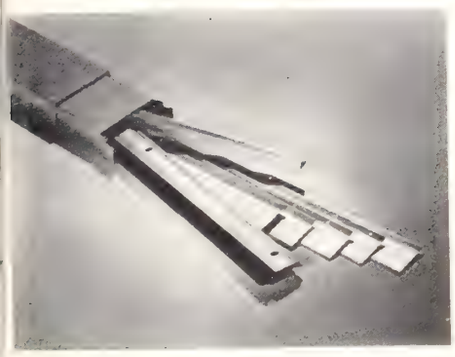
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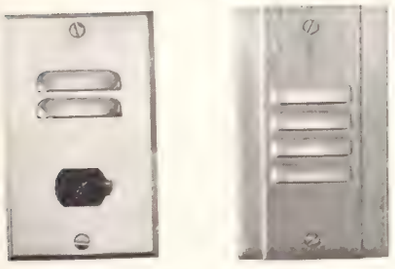
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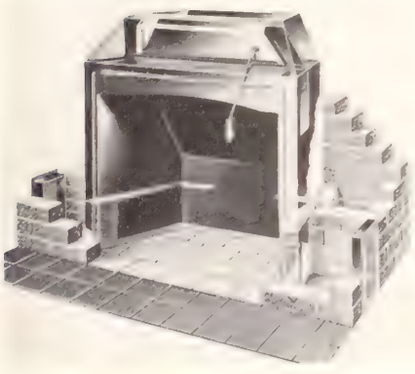
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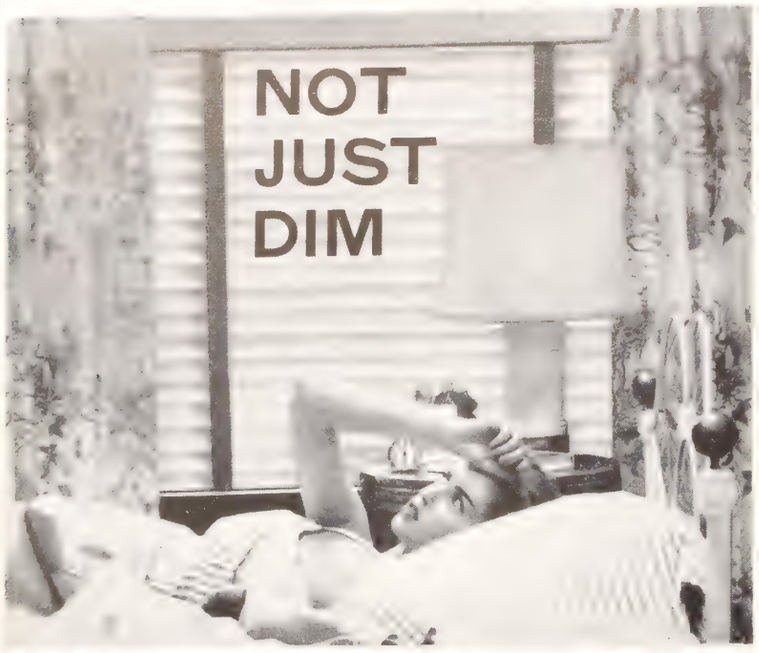
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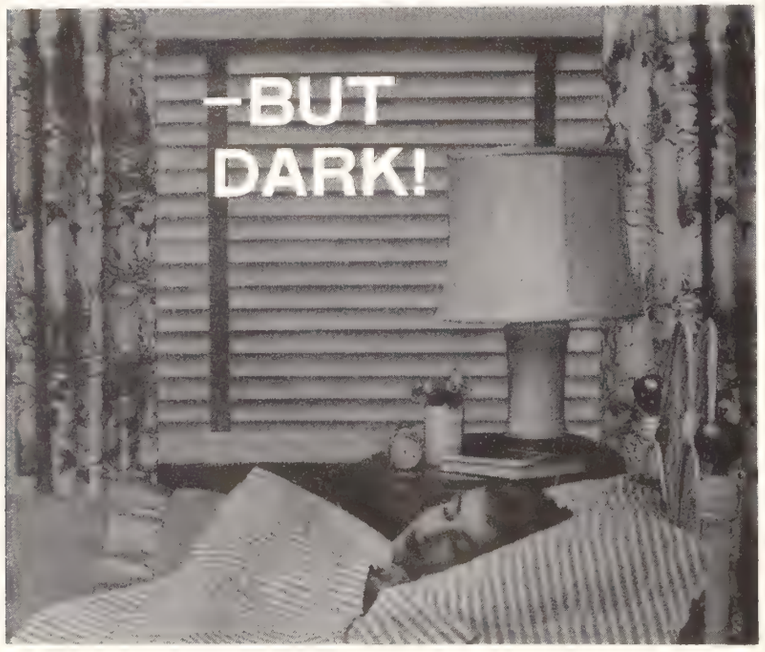
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MEAT AND POULTRY COOK BOOK

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Beef

fore cooking; try to remove them before serving so that no one gets a piece. Steaks may be boned before cooking to facilitate carving.

Some variations of broiled steak follow. Also any of the sauces or garnishes given later for tournedos or entrecôtes may be used for broiled steak.

BEEF À LA MODE

(*French pot roast*)

Serves 6 to 8

3 to 4 pounds boneless pot roast
¼ pound salt pork
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brandy
1 cup dry white wine
Bouquet garni (bay leaf, parsley, thyme)
½ calf's foot or 1 veal knuckle
Salt, pepper
24 small white onions
6 large carrots

Lard the beef, or have the butcher do it, with thin strips of salt pork and a larding needle. (See page 247 for definitions.) Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a deep heavy pan. When it is on the point of turning color, quickly brown the beef all over. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the meat. Add 1 cup of dry white wine and enough water to almost cover the meat. Bring slowly to a boil and skim. Add a bouquet garni consisting of a bay leaf, 2 or 3 sprigs of parsley and a sprig of thyme. Also add half a calf's foot or a cracked knuckle of veal. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook in a moderate oven at 350° for 1½ hours. Put 24 small peeled white onions and 6 large carrots cut into small olive shapes into the pan and cook another 1½ hours.

To serve: Place the beef on a hot serving dish. If a calf's foot was used, chop the meat; discard a veal knuckle. Surround the meat with the vegetables and the calf's foot meat, if any. Remove the fat that rises to the top of the gravy and strain it. Serve in a separate gravy bowl.

BROILED STEAK PARMIGIANA

Serves 4 to 6

3 to 3½ pound sirloin or porterhouse steak
2 cloves crushed garlic
½ cup olive oil
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
½ cup bread crumbs
Salt, pepper
½ teaspoon dried oregano
¼ teaspoon chopped rosemary

Put the steak in a flat shallow dish. Add 2 cloves of crushed garlic to ½ cup of olive oil and pour over the steak. Let stand for 1 hour, turning the steak every 15 minutes. Make a mixture of 1 cup of grated Parmesan cheese, ½ cup of bread crumbs, salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon of dried oregano and ¼ teaspoon finely chopped rosemary. Put the steak on a preheated broiler pan. Cover one side evenly with half the cheese mixture and broil on one side. Turn, brush the other side with a little of the garlic oil and coat with the rest of the cheese mixture. Broil until browned and the steak is done. Serve on a hot platter and carefully pour any remaining garlic oil over the top.

FILET OF BEEF

Filet (or tenderloin) of beef is the tenderest and most expensive cut of beef. It should always be cooked rare to retain the maximum flavor, and since it is such a tender cut requires very little cooking, at high heat. It should be well trimmed of fat and connective tissue, and then is either surrounded with a thin layer of beef suet or pork fat, or is larded with a larding needle. A whole filet weighs 6 to 8 pounds before it is trimmed, and can be roasted or braised.

ROAST FILET OF BEEF

Serves 6 to 8

½ filet of beef, 3 to 4 pounds
Salt, pepper
½ cup dry white wine
¾ pound mushrooms, sliced
3 tablespoons butter
1 shallot or small white onion
1 teaspoon meat glaze
1 teaspoon tomato paste
2 teaspoons potato flour
1 cup stock or water
½ cup Madeira

Remove the fat and connective tissue from the meat. Surround it with a thin layer of fat, preferably beef suet, and tie it with string at 1½-inch intervals. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a shallow roasting pan and roast in a hot oven at 450° for 10 to 12 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 140°. Remove the meat, pour ½ cup of dry white wine over it and keep it warm while the sauce is prepared. Meanwhile sauté ¾ pound of sliced mushrooms in 3 tablespoons of butter.

Remove all but 2 tablespoons of fat from the pan the meat was cooked in. Sauté 1 finely chopped shallot or small white onion until soft but not brown in this fat. Blend in, off the fire, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze, ½ teaspoon of tomato paste and 2 teaspoons of potato flour. Add 1 cup of stock or water and ½ cup of Madeira and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Add the sautéed mushrooms, season and simmer for 4 to 5 minutes.

To Serve: Cut the strings off the meat and carve as many slices as are needed for one meal. Arrange them slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish and place the uncut piece at one end. Spoon

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MEAT AND POULTRY COOK BOOK *continued from page 202*

little of the sauce over the meat and rve the rest in a sauce bowl. To mplete the meal and make the platr look attractive, garnish it with litle mounds of cooked fresh vegetables ich as carrots, green beans, peas, uliflower, asparagus tips, and at one d have a pile of noisette potatoes.

STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE

Serves 4 to 6

½ pounds round beef
to 6 lamb kidneys
tablespoons butter
teaspoons vinegar
tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon tomato paste
½ cups stock
alt, pepper

QUICK PUFF PASTRY

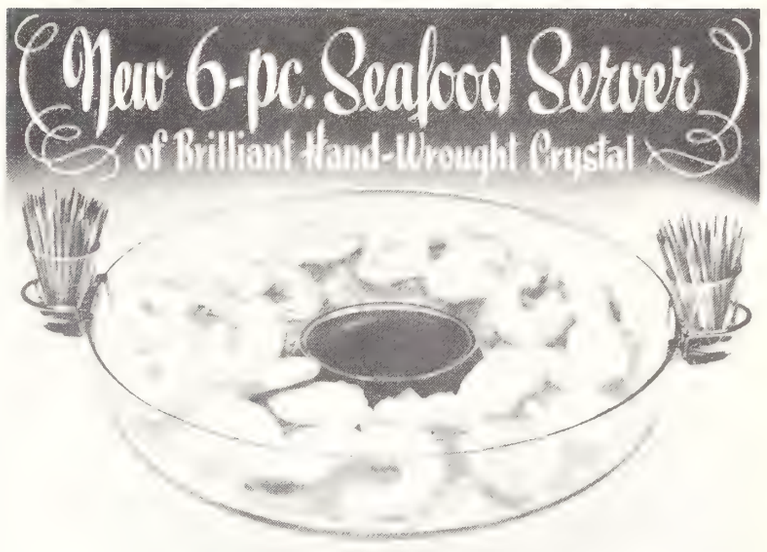
cups flour
½ sticks butter (¼ pound each)
teaspoon salt
About ¼ cup ice water
egg

Cut the beef into 1-inch cubes and rim off any large pieces of fat. Remove outer membrane of kidneys, cut them in half and remove the white center cores. Brown the beef all over in 1 tablespoon of hot butter in a heavy deep saucepan. Remove the beef. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan and brown the kidneys over a hot fire, cut side down at first to seal in the juices. Pour 2 teaspoons of vinegar in the pan, then remove the kidneys. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour and ½ teaspoon of tomato paste. Add 1½ cups of stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper, put back the beef and kidneys, and simmer covered for 1 hour, or until the beef is tender. Meanwhile make the pastry.

Quick Puff Pastry: Put 2 cups of flour on a pastry board or marble slab. Make a well in the center and in it put 1½ sticks of butter, 1 teaspoon of salt and ¼ cup of ice water. Work the center ingredients to a smooth paste. Then work in the flour with the heel of your hand. Knead lightly. Form into a ball, wrap in waxed paper and place in the refrigerator to chill for at least ½ hour before rolling out.

Place the steak and kidney mixture in a pie dish or shallow baking dish. Brush the edge of the dish with beaten egg to prevent the pastry from shrinking. Cover with pastry rolled about ½ inch thick and decorate. Brush with beaten egg. Make a few slits for steam to escape or use a pie bird. If time allows, chill in the refrigerator for at least ½ hour. Place on a cookie

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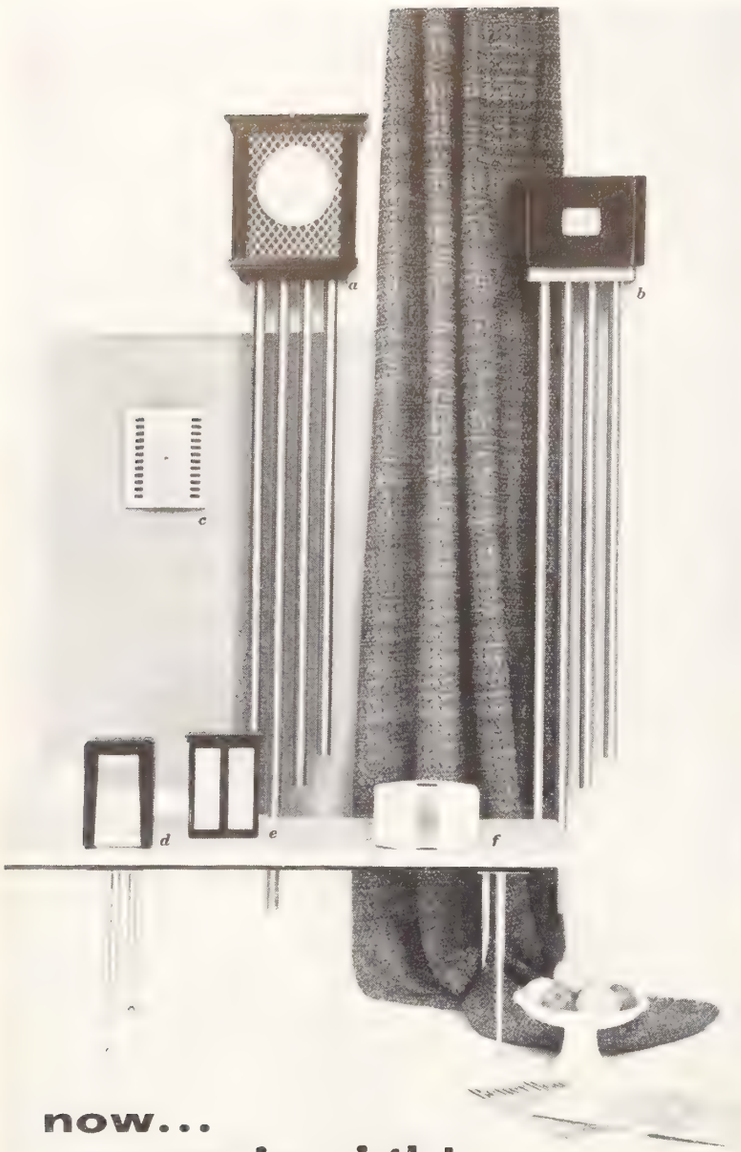
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sheet and bake in a hot oven at 400° for 20 to 30 minutes, until golden brown. Serve in the baking dish.

Note: Ideally the filling should cool before it is covered with crust; the pastry should chill before it is rolled out; and the uncooked pie should chill before it is baked; but none of this is essential.

BOEUF BOURGUIGNON

(Beef Ragout with Burgundy)

Serves 4 to 6

2 pounds round beef
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brandy
24 small white onions
12 small white mushrooms
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon meat glaze
½ teaspoon tomato paste
1 cup stock or water
1 cup Burgundy
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper
1 bay leaf
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley or chives

Cut the meat into 1-inch cubes and brown them quickly all over in 1 tablespoon of hot butter. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the beef. Remove the beef. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter to the pan and quickly brown 24 small white onions. Cut 12 small white mushrooms in half and cook them about 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and ½ teaspoon of tomato paste. Pour on 1 cup of stock or water and 1 cup of Burgundy and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Put back the meat with a bay leaf. Cover and simmer for 1¼ to 1½ hours, or until meat is tender.

Serve in a casserole—in fact, the whole dish can be cooked and served in the same casserole. Remove the bay leaf and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of finely chopped parsley or chives.

Note: This is an excellent informal-party dish because it can be kept waiting as long as you wish over a very low fire. It can also be made ahead of time and reheated, and if anything, this improves the flavor.

BOEUF STROGANOFF

Serves 4

1½ pounds filet of beef
3 tablespoons butter
1 large yellow onion, finely chopped
½ pound mushrooms, sliced
½ teaspoon meat glaze
½ teaspoon tomato paste
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup stock
Salt, pepper
1 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons finely chopped dill

Trim the beef of all fat and sinew. Cu into small strips, about 2 inches lon and ½ inch thick, against the grai Brown very quickly all over in 1 tabl spoon of hot butter in a large skille Remove the beef from the pan whe it is browned.

Peel and finely chop 1 large yellow onion and slice ½ pound of mush rooms. Melt the remaining 2 table spoons of butter in the same pan an cook the onion and mushrooms ove a moderate fire until the onion is soft but not brown. Stir in, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of meat glaze, ½ teaspoon of tomato paste and 2 tablespoons of flour. Blend in 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper. Add 1 cup of sour cream, a little at a time, using a small wire whisk and starting in the center of the sauce. Put back the beef with 1 teaspoon of chopped dill. Cook just until the meat is heated through.

Serve in a casserole and sprinkle remaining teaspoon of dill over the top.

Note: Round of beef may be used instead of the filet. It is not as tender and therefore requires longer cooking, so instead of just heating the meat in the sauce, allow it to simmer for 20 to 30 minutes.

Although dill gives the dish an excellent flavor, it may be omitted.

TOURNEDOS

Tournedos are a round cut of tender, boneless steak about 2 inches in diameter and 1 inch thick. They are cut from the thin end of the filet, trimmed and then surrounded with a thin layer of fat. *Filets mignon* are similar but cut from the slightly larger center section of the filet. Filet of beef is an expensive cut and an adequate substitute can be made by cutting a thick steak into rounds of solid meat and securing each round with a thin slice of beef suet, salt pork, or bacon. One tournedo is allowed for each serving.

Tournedos can be sautéed or broiled, with sautéing the preferred method. Season the meat lightly with salt and pepper and cook in a heavy skillet in plenty of butter over a moderate fire. When the meat is browned on one side, lower the heat a little and cook for another 4 to 5 minutes on the other side. To broil, place on a preheated pan in a preheated broiling unit and cook 4 to 5 minutes on each side for rare meat, 7 to 8 minutes for medium rare. Tournedos should always be served either rare or medium rare, not well done.

Chateaubriand is cut from the thickest end of the filet. It weighs 1 to 2 pounds and since it is boneless will serve at least 2 to 4 people. It may be sautéed but is best broiled.

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TOURNEDOS À LA BÉARNAISE

4 tournedos
½ teaspoon crushed garlic
Salt, pepper
5 to 6 teaspoons butter
4 large mushroom caps
4 small mushroom caps
4 rounds of bread

BÉARNAISE SAUCE

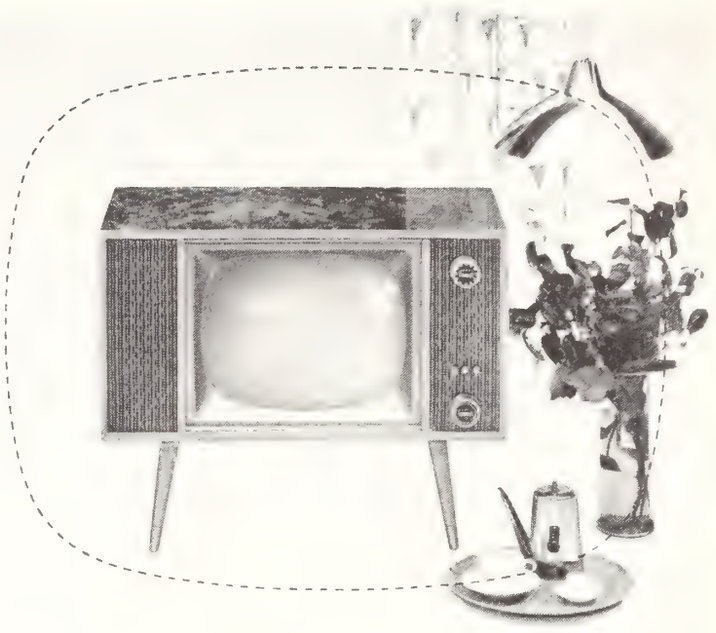
¼ cup vinegar
¼ cup white wine
1 teaspoon chopped shallot or onion
Salt, peppercorns
Pinch of thyme
1 small bay leaf
2 large egg yolks
1 tablespoon cream
¼ pound butter
1 teaspoon chopped tarragon
½ teaspoon chopped parsley
Few drops lemon juice
Watercress or parsley for garnish

Season 4 tournedos with a little crushed garlic, salt and pepper. Sauté in 2 tablespoons of hot butter. Remove the tournedos and keep them warm. Melt another 2 tablespoons of butter in the same pan and sauté 4 large and 4 small mushroom caps. Remove them. Again in the same pan fry 4 rounds of white bread which are slightly larger than the tournedos until golden brown on both sides, adding more butter as needed. Meanwhile make the following Béarnaise sauce.

Béarnaise Sauce: Put ¼ cup of vinegar, ¼ cup of dry white wine, 1 teaspoon of finely chopped shallot or onion, a pinch of salt, 3 or 4 peppercorns, a pinch of thyme and a small crushed bay leaf into a small saucepan. Cook over a gentle fire until reduced to 2 tablespoons. Cool a little and strain into a small bowl. Add 2 large egg yolks and a tablespoon of cream and beat until smooth with a small wire whisk. Put the bowl into a skillet with about an inch of simmering water in the bottom and beat over a slow fire until the mixture begins to thicken. Then beat in ¼ pound of butter, bit by bit. Just before serving add a teaspoon of finely chopped tarragon, ½ teaspoon of finely chopped parsley and a few drops of lemon juice.

To Serve: Place the bread rounds on a hot serving dish and top with the tournedos. Put a large mushroom cap, stem side up, on each tournedo and fill the caps with Béarnaise sauce, letting some sauce spill over and cover the meat. Top with the small mushroom caps. Garnish with watercress or parsley and serve immediately while the bread is still crisp. Serves 4.

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ENTRECÔTE

An entrecôte is a steak which is cut from the ribs. It may be cut 1½ to 2 inches thick and large enough to serve about 4 people. In France this is a popular cut, but in this country either a porterhouse (T-bone) or sirloin steak is generally used for large steaks. Here entrecôtes are usually cut a little more than ½ inch thick, weigh about 7 to 10 ounces and make 1 generous or 2 small servings. They are called club steaks or delmonico steaks, and as a rule they are boneless.

Large entrecôtes are first brushed with butter and then broiled. Individual entrecôtes are usually sautéed. Put 1 tablespoon of butter into a hot skillet and when it is on the point of turning color, put in the entrecôte and lower the fire to medium heat. Cook about 2 to 3 minutes until nicely browned on one side. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan and brown the other side. Place on a hot serving dish. Season with salt and pepper and put a good spoonful of softened butter on the top. Pour over any pan juices if you wish. And the pan may be deglazed with a little stock or red wine and this glaze poured over the meat. Serve with fresh watercress or parsley, and straw potatoes are excellent with it.

ENTRECÔTE À LA FORESTIÈRE

(Entrecôtes with Sautéed Potatoes and Mushrooms)

Serves 4

4 individual entrecôtes
2 pounds old potatoes
6 tablespoons butter
Salt, pepper
½ pound small white mushrooms
1 teaspoon lemon juice
¼ pound sliced Canadian bacon
½ cup white wine
1 to 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Sautéed entrecôtes in this recipe are garnished with rissolé potatoes, sautéed mushrooms and Canadian bacon. Canadian bacon may not sound particularly French, but it is more like French bacon than the American bacon with its large proportion of fat.

Pare 2 pounds of old potatoes and cut them into neat ¾-inch cubes. Let stand for ½ hour in cold water to cover, then drain and dry. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a skillet. When it is foaming put in the potatoes. Cook over a moderate fire until nicely browned all over; shake the pan occasionally and turn the potatoes so that they will brown evenly. They will take about 20 to 25 minutes to cook. Season with salt and pepper just before serving.

Cut the stems off ½ pound of small white mushrooms and sauté the caps in 2 tablespoons of butter with 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, salt and pepper. Cook ¼ pound of sliced Canadian bacon in 1 tablespoon of butter until lightly browned.

To Serve: Arrange the sautéed entrecôtes on a hot serving dish, slightly overlapping. Add ½ cup of white wine to the pan they were cooked in, bring it to a boil and pour this pan gravy over the meat. Surround the steaks with small alternate piles of rissolé potatoes, mushrooms and bacon. Sprinkle the potatoes and mushrooms with 1 to 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley.

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BLANQUETTE DE VEAU

(Veal in Cream Sauce)

Serves 6

2½ pounds shoulder or leg of veal
Salt, cayenne
1 carrot, sliced
4 whole cloves
1 leek, sliced
1 small stalk celery, sliced
6 peppercorns
Bouquet of herbs: 1 bay leaf, 2 sprigs parsley, 1 sprig thyme
5 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups stock
24 small white onions
8 to 10 small white mushrooms
2 egg yolks
½ cup light cream
1 teaspoon lemon juice
6 croutons of bread

Trim off all the tissue and most of the fat from the veal and cut into pieces 2 inches long, 1 inch wide and ½ inch thick. Place in a heavy saucepan and just cover with cold water. Season with a little salt and bring slowly to a boil; skim. Add a sliced carrot (1 slice stuck with 4 cloves), a sliced leek, a sliced stalk of celery, 6 peppercorns and a bouquet of herbs consisting of 1 bay leaf, 2 sprigs of parsley and a sprig of thyme. Cover and simmer for about 1 hour, until the meat is tender. Remove from the fire and let the meat stand in the stock.

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour. Add salt, cayenne and 2 cups of strained stock the meat was cooked in. Stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Let simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

In the meantime cover 24 small white onions with cold water, bring slowly to a boil and drain. Sauté until golden brown in 1 tablespoon of butter. Remove onions, add another tablespoon of butter and sauté 8 to 10 small white mushrooms until lightly browned. Remove the veal from the stock and add it to the sauce. Also add

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he onions and mushrooms and a little alt. Beat 2 egg yolks with ½ cup of ight cream and stir slowly into the sauce. Add 1 teaspoon of lemon juice.

Serve on a hot serving dish with croutons of fried bread arranged around the sides of the dish.

CÔTES DE VEAU À LA BONNE FEMME

(Veal Chops and Vegetables in Casserole)

Serves 4

4 lean veal chops
1 small clove garlic, crushed
4 tablespoons butter
12 very small white onions
8 to 10 very small new potatoes
¼ pound salt pork, diced
2 tablespoons dry white wine
½ teaspoon meat glaze
½ cup veal or chicken stock
Salt, freshly ground pepper
½ teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Rub chops with crushed garlic. Heat 1 tablespoon of butter in a thick shallow pan and when the butter is very hot, brown the chops quickly on both sides. Remove chops from the pan. Melt another 3 tablespoons of butter in the pan and add 12 small white onions, 8 to 10 very small new potatoes and ¼ pound diced salt pork. Brown very slowly for 10 to 15 minutes. Add 2 tablespoons of dry white wine and mix well to lift the glaze.

Blend in, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of meat glaze, ½ cup of veal or chicken stock, salt, pepper and ½ teaspoon of lemon juice. Bring slowly to a boil. Put the chops back in the pan, cover and bake in a moderate oven at 350° for 30 to 40 minutes. Place chops in a hot casserole, arrange vegetables around them and pour sauce over all. Sprinkle with a tablespoon of finely chopped parsley just before serving.

Note: A casserole may be used for cooking this whole dish—and then it can be served right in the casserole—as long as it is the kind that can be used on the top of the stove as well as in it.

ESCALOPES DE VEAU MAINTENON

(Scallops of Veal with Ham)

Serves 6

6 thin slices leg of veal
6 tablespoons butter
4 chicken livers
¼ pound firm white mushrooms
Salt, pepper, cayenne
¼ pound cooked ham, shredded
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon tomato paste
2 tablespoons sherry
½ teaspoon meat glaze
¼ cup stock or water

Place slices of veal between 2 pieces of waxed paper and beat until thin with a heavy wooden mallet. Brown on one side only in 1 tablespoon of hot butter.

In another pan quickly brown 4 chicken livers in 1 tablespoon of hot butter. Remove the livers and coarsely chop them. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan, then the mushrooms, sliced, salt and pepper. Cook briskly for 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chopped chicken livers and the shredded ham and cook for 1 minute. Spread a generous spoonful of this mixture on each slice of veal, on the uncooked side. Place on a cookie sheet.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour, salt and cayenne pepper. Add 1 cup of milk and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Add 2 tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese and ½ teaspoon of dry mustard. Let simmer for 2 to 3 minutes. Cover each slice of veal with a spoonful of this sauce. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of grated cheese and dot with 1 tablespoon of butter. Brown under the broiler. Arrange on a hot serving dish.

In the pan the veal was cooked in put ½ teaspoon of tomato paste, 2 tablespoons of sherry, ½ teaspoon of meat glaze and ¼ cup of stock or water. Bring to a boil, taste for seasoning and strain around the veal. Pile noisette potatoes at each end of the dish and serve immediately.

SCALLOPINI WITH MARSALA

Serves 6

12 thin slices leg of veal
1 to 2 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons butter
¼ cup finely chopped mushrooms
¼ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup Marsala or sherry
Salt, pepper
1 lemon

Put the slices of veal between 2 pieces of waxed paper and beat with a wooden mallet until very thin. Dust lightly with flour. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a large skillet and when the butter is just turning color, put in the veal and brown quickly on both sides. Remove the veal from the pan. Lower the heat, add another 2 tablespoons of butter to the pan and slowly cook ¼ cup each of finely chopped mushrooms and onion for 5 minutes. Return the veal to the pan, pour on ½ cup of Marsala or sherry, season with salt and pepper, and simmer covered until the veal is tender, which will be in about 10 to 15 minutes.

To Serve: Arrange the slices of veal slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish. Boil down the sauce for a minute or so and pour it over the veal. Serve with slices of lemon.

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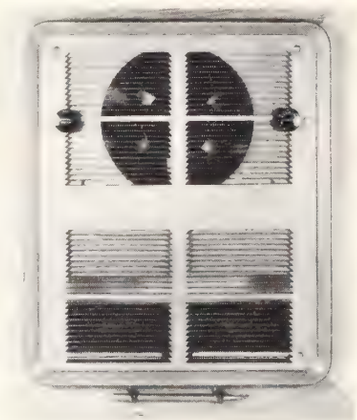
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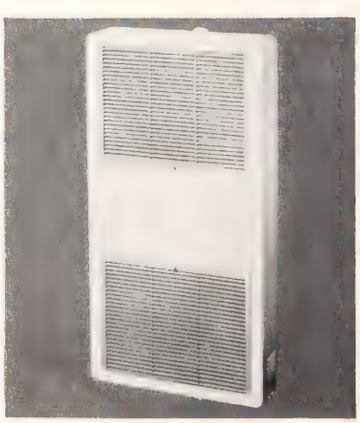
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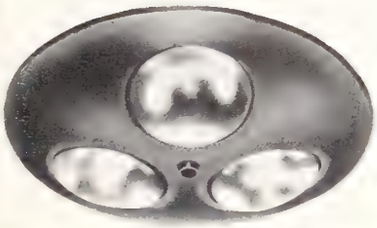
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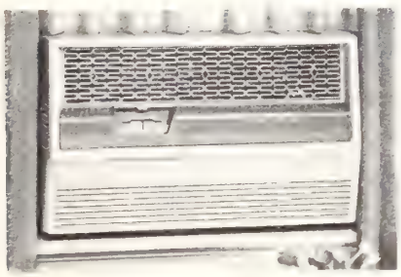
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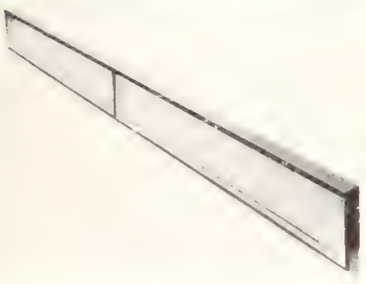
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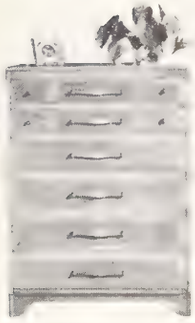
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Fortisan. Upholstery on stools and matting on pictures, "Rainbow Cloth," a woven blend of spun rayon, viscose and Fortisan. Both by J. H. Thorp & Co. Inc.
Lower left. Long cafe curtains, "Summer Garland" hand-printed all-Fortisan ninon; curtaining, "Marcia" pastel all-Fortisan ninon. Bedspread, "Gifford" Fortisan and spun rayon texture. Wall fabric, "Madeleine" Fortisan and rayon patterned casement cloth. All by Cheney, Greeff & Co. Inc.
Lower right. Panels: "Oolong" print, lavender on gull gray Fortisan and silk sheer. "Antibes" cloth, palm, flamingo, alabaster; Fortisan and spun rayon. "Shalimar" aqua Fortisan and silk, drapery weight. Pillows covered in "Colorspun Silk" wisteria, almond, terra cotta, salmon; Fortisan and silk. All by Quaintance Fabrics.
Page 158, *top.* Ready-made curtains: gray "Magicspun" Celanese acetate and rayon, 36″ cafe and full length; champagne "Fortichrom" Fortisan, Celaperm and rayon, 36″ cafe and full length. By Ardsley Curtain Co.
Lower left. Ready-made curtains: blue "Nubspun" Celanese acetate and cotton; white "Iridescence" Celaperm sheer. By Cameo Curtains.
All carpeting by Needletuft Rug Mills.

Plastic fabrics

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 159. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

"Bamboo Junior" Boltaflex, 54″ wide. By Bolta Products Sales, Inc.
"Rope Square" Koroseal, 54″ wide. By B. F. Goodrich.
"Cortez" stripe, 54″ wide, Col-O-Vin by Columbus Coated Fabrics Corp.
"Briartweed," black and white, Vicrtex 54″ wide. By L. E. Carpenter & Co.
"Bark" elastic Naugahyde, 52″ wide. By U. S. Rubber Co.
"Impermo," 100% Saran, 54″ wide. By Anton Maix.
"Wicker" grain, 54″ wide, elastic fabric back. By Masland Duraleather Co.

Curtains and slipcovers

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 160, 161. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 160, *top.* Curtains, "River Ferns," sheer, 50″ wide. Upholstery on sofa, beige and white tweed "Sicilian Satin" cotton and rayon, 54″ wide. Both by J. H. Thorp & Co. Inc.
Low cocktail table, walnut, 54″ x 21″ x 14½″; end table, white plastic laminated top, walnut frame, 32″ x 32″ x 23″, by Jens Risom Design, Inc.
Painting, "Gazelle," gouache by Biala. At Stable Gallery.
Bristol lamp with white paper shade, gold trim; powder blue opaline cigarette box, through Warren Kessler.
Carpet, "Royal Highness," viscose rayon blend by Katherine Rug Mills.
Flooring, Amtico "Permalife" vinyl tile; black and white terrazzo pattern, by American Biltrite Rubber Co.
Bottom, left. Curtains and slipcovers, "Carousel" black and white woven cotton stripe, by Brunschwig & Fils.
Page 161. *Top, right.* Draperies, "Albemarle" washable cotton chintz, pink, orange and green on white; slip seats, "Etruscan Cloth," orange, cotton and rayon. By Waverly Fabrics.
Top, left. Draperies, printed chintz by Howard & Schaffer.
Rug, "Royal Crest," 100% cotton, by E. T. Barwick Mills.
Painting, "Leaves in Florida," by Emlen Etting. At Midtown Galleries.
Curtains, white Dacron marquisette, 42″ wide, 108″ long, washable. By Cameo Curtains.
Bottom, left. Draperies, ready-made "Sahara" Carnation pink cotton stripe, 48″ wide, 102″ long. Glass curtains, ready-made, "Versailles" white embroidered organdy curtains, 48″ wide, 102″ long. Coverlet, ready-made, "Tissue Cale" Carnation pink chintz. Dust ruffle, ready-made, "Sahara" Carnation pink cotton stripe. All by Boynton.
Chairs slipcovered in "Tissue Cale" Carnation pink chintz. By Cyrus Clark.
Rug, "Royal Crest" 100% cotton, by E. T. Barwick Mills.
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Bottom, right: Curtains, "Jasmine" Bemberg rayon, silk and Fortisan, brown on aqua; 50″ wide. By Stroheim & Romann.
Slipcovers, "Portland" Bemberg and spun rayon texture, 54″ wide. By Doblin Corp.
Bedspread, ready-made, quilted Charron cloth, all acetate "Chromspun"; Charron cloth dust ruffle (not quilted) by Desley Fabrics.

Ready-mades

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on pages 164, 165.

Page 164. Ready-made bedspread, "Bengal," rayon and cotton, about $20. By the yard: "Bengal," $2.95; "Essence" sheer Fortisan and spun rayon print, $2.50.
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Yellow "Shadowai" rug, rayon and cotton, latex backed; 6′ x 9′, by Waite Carpet Co.
Brass pull-up lighting fixture; white ceramic ash tray and cigarette lighter; brass and wood cigarette box, square brass ash tray, all through Americraft.
Brass lamp with gold and white grasscloth shade; Marian Gibney. Available through your decorator only.
Flooring, white vinyl tile, by Robbins Floor Products.
Page 165. Ready-made coverlet, "Tabriz," rayon and cotton, about $20; "Tabriz" dust ruffle, about $13; curtains, "Lady Luck" Fortisan and rayon, 90″ length, about $17. By the yard: "Tabriz," $2.95; "Lady Luck," $2.50.
For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service:
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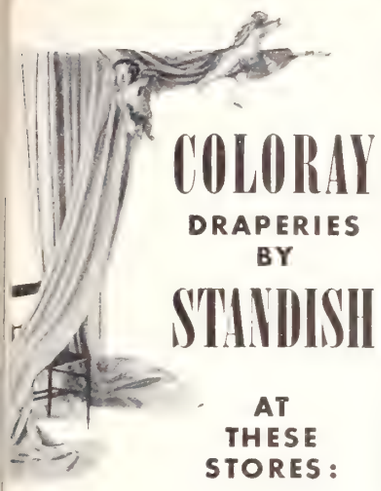
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and red, wonderfully vigorous, full of movement, the intense recording of first-hand impressions of nature—depicted here, experts think, as a kind of magic, to bring luck in hunting. (Many of the animals are shown bristling with the well-sent arrows of hunters.) The almost incredible degree of freshness and preservation is due, we are told, to a natural silaceous glazing of the rock's surface.

Then on for lunch at Souillac, in the valley of the Dordogne, a peaceful stream lined with picturesque old towns and châteaux. Now we're in the heart of the truffle country, and on the terrace of the Grand Hotel, under a gay awning, we are served the local specialty—*truffes sous la cendre*. This dish consists of a coal-black truffle (about the size of a golf ball), covered with pâté de foie gras and thin slices of ham, enveloped totally in very fine, flaky pastry and baked in a paper wrapping. It is served paper and all; on one's plate the string is cut and the paper removed; the hot golden pastry appears, reminiscent of an apple dumpling—until the maître d'hôtel slices it in half and you see its intensely black heart and smell its perfume. With this we drink a strange local rosé, very dark, almost coffee-colored, and very fruity. *Truffes sous la cendre*, the maître d'hôtel had warned us, is practically a meal in itself, and he urged us to eat almost nothing before it—just hors d'oeuvres, consisting of the usual assortment of olives, vegetables, etc., plus several varieties of local pâté, generously speckled with truffles.

To Albi for the night.

FOURTH DAY. Albi is famous for its severe cathedral that looks like a towering brick fortress adorned with porches of bold flamboyant Gothic stone-carving; inside are a hundred or more Flemish-looking polychrome statues of angels, saints, prophets and apostles. Beside this striking place is another red-brick, fortress-like, mediaeval structure: the former archbishops' palace, now transformed into a museum of the work of a painter who was born and died nearby—Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. Here, donated by his mother, are hundreds of his most famous sketches, pastels and oils: the parlors and bedrooms of the archbishops of Albi are alive with characters from Moulin Rouge and other Montmartre haunts. As in most French museums, there are innumerable guards, and we notice here in Albi that the oldest and most respected of them have special perquisites: one has the key to the archbishops' terrace, which enchants the visitor with a marvellous view out over the river Tarn and the country beyond, and a second guard unlocks for you the archbishops' private baroque chapel. Other guards don't have these opportunities for making tips; it seems to be a question of seniority.

We lunch today in the comparatively unknown town of Castres, between Albi and Carcassonne, at the house of a friend. She is a delightful Parisienne married to a local doctor and living the life of a provincial lady. Despite the great differences between French life and ours, one runs across an occasional French person who seems to live almost in an American way. Our hostess is one of these. She opens the door of her house herself, pours us cocktails in her garden, and then serves us a simple lunch, cooked by her one servant, devoid of sauces and truffles. Only the conversation and the bottle of local white wine tell us that we are in a French house rather than in any American establishment where the cooking is self-respecting. Her husband and her son drink not wine, but beer.

The museum of Castres, we learn, contains several paintings by Goya, purchased in Spain by a 19th-century Castrian and bequeathed by him to his native town. Today is Monday, and the museum is closed, but a telephone by our friends to the curator brings us assurance that he will be there to welcome us; and after lunch, in that rarest of surroundings, the painting-galleries of a museum without anyone else to bother one, we see beautiful Goya portraits and a larger picture that the curator proudly tells us is "the biggest Goya in the world"—and a good one, too, a murky, ominous courtroom scene called "The Junta," showing judges and the judged. So that we may not become lost in the streets of Castres, we are driven to the museum and back in a little Panhard Sport, a low-slung two-seater. It holds the road on curves as though magnetized, with none of the lurching that our own big car does on sharp corners; for European roads, especially minor ones, a European car, built low, is often more practical than anything we make. On curving roads we find that we are constantly being passed by European cars of even the cheapest makes. On the other hand, for straight driving and easy curves and for long trips nothing can touch our cars for comfort.

After a farewell drink we thank our hostess and her family for their hospitality and take our leave. Our destination for the night is Montpellier, and our road crosses the département of the Hérault. Soon we are in the mountain range of the Cévennes, climbing up to a plateau whose high meadows nourish flocks of sheep and goats, with glorious views of further hill-ranges. Then, as we turn south, still on our height, we catch a glimpse of the Mediterranean, only to lose it as the road rapidly descends. After speeding over flat country, between reedy salt marshes, we enter the suburbs of Montpellier.

Washed and refreshed, we find our way to the garden restaurant called Chez Nénette—an inviting haven among old trees and flowers, with tables under a great canvas awning. We enjoy a bouillabaisse and a white Hermitage called *Chante Alouette*—"Sing Lark"—and we appreciate the pleasant, placid hospitality of Nénette herself, a large, tall, dark, Mediterranean-looking woman, whom it is easy to imagine in the

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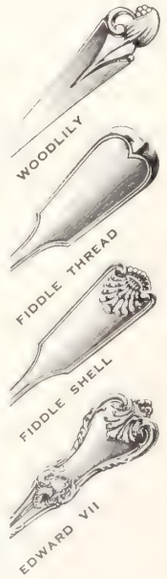
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sun of Marseilles or wearing the famous costume of Arles.

FIFTH DAY. After a good sleep in Montpellier's comfortable Hotel Metropole we are on our way early, for there is much to see today. First, over the salt marshes to Aigues Mortes, the seaport founded by Saint Louis for the embarkment of his crusaders, and still contained within the battlements and turrets of its mediaeval walls—a grim, romantic sight beside the Mediterranean, which today is gray and choppy, whipped by a nasty mistral that blows dust in clouds through the mediaeval streets and leaves us gritty, despite the closed windows of the Ford. So disagreeable is the mistral, especially when a gust catches the Ford on one of the narrow, ominously ditch-bordered marsh roads, that we abandon the idea of continuing to the picturesque fishing port of Grau-le-Roi or to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, where all the gypsies of Europe congregate in the spring on an annual pilgrimage. (We have noticed many gypsies around here, in broken-down cars or trucks or horse-drawn carriages. They frequently camp on the outskirts of a town and send their children in to buy provisions, for they know they themselves are not welcome. "Gypsies Keep Out" is a frequent sign in French villages.)

So we go on to Saint Gilles with its beautiful church, whose sculptures breathe both the classic and the Gothic, and to Nimes, where we look at the massive amphitheatre and at the Roman temple called the Maison Carrée, admired by Thomas Jefferson above all other architecture that he knew. To us it seems cold, even a little mean in its rigidity; beside it, the memory of Jefferson's own architectural creation at Monticello pleases us with its greater personality and originality.

Now we must hurry to keep a luncheon appointment with another friend, whose 18th century château is near the beautiful old Roman aqueduct called the Pont du Gard, between Avignon and Uzès. Built of golden stone, flinging itself arch by arch high across the valley, seen from either side against a thick backdrop of deep green wooded hills, the Pont du Gard is one of the most dramatic, and one of the most graceful, of architectural creations. We come upon it almost without realizing it; we cross a modern bridge built beside it, and then look back upon it regretfully until a turn of the road takes it from sight. Our friend's house, half a mile or so away, is built of the same golden stone, and as we drink cocktails in his courtyard-garden it is difficult not to feel that all this golden color around us is the deposit of centuries of Provençal sunshine—for now we are in the very heart of Provence, the "southern France" beloved by generations of travelers. All around us is a dry landscape accented by cypresses and umbrella-pines; the whole area is like parts of Italy, and it is rich in reminders of the Romans. After lunch we stroll through the house and enjoy its pictures—I have never seen a collection of Picasso, Juan Gris, Leger and Miro look better than in the big, simple, beautifully light rooms of this old house—and then we say our farewells and are on our way.

We cross the Rhone by the bridge between Beaucaire and Tarascon—twin cities, each with its white mediaeval fortress tower overlooking the river. At Arles, where in previous years we have spent days in delighted wandering-about, we now pause only briefly to refresh our memories of the marvellous little cloister of Saint Trophime, with its two arcades of Romanesque arches and two of Gothic around the central garden—the kind of ancient cloister of which those in our New York "Cloisters" are such successful reconstructions. Then, taking advantage of the straight roads to make time, we speed on to Aix-en-Provence. Here our room at the very modern Hotel Riviera has a terrace over the garden, and after a dinner of thrush pâté, guinea hen, and vanilla ice-cream with fresh pineapple, we fall asleep to the accompaniment of throaty trills from one of the cypresses—a nightingale, we hope, rather than a thrush.

SIXTH DAY. Last lap, and a short one. We've driven enough, and are ready for swimming, boating, and sunbathing. Now the road is more crowded, for Aix-en-Provence can be called the gateway to the Riviera; cars from all over France converge here for this same last lap that we are making. As in all of France, the highway offers great contrasts: now straight, four lanes wide, scientifically constructed, and now barely wide enough for two cars to pass along a crowded, twisting village street. We make good time to St. Maximin (where the head of Mary Magdalen is reputed to be preserved), and Brignoles, and then down to the shore at Fréjus, a picturesque town whose streets swarm with black Senegalese from the nearby barracks; then inland again over the Esterel, the beautiful but annoying mountain range that plunges straight into the sea, forcing one to cut through it or go around it (both roads are equally torturous). From the summit of the Esterel there is a sweeping view of the gulf of Cannes, with its crescent of gleaming sands and white hotels; then the descent is rapid, past the Auberge des Adrets, an 18th century inn once the repair of highwaymen, and down onto the flat.

By noon we are in Cannes, eating a *salade niçoise* at a table on the sidewalk terrace of a restaurant beside the yacht-basin. A hundred yachts, of all sorts and sizes, flying the flags of all nations, are moored here; the air is balmy but breezy; the sky and the water are equally dazzling. How delightful this view is! Like a painting by Dufy come to life. Suddenly a large American car, equipped with French parking lights and French license plates, draws up beside our table, blocking the view completely; it stops

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rrogantly between "No Parking" igns, and its smartly dressed French wners step out and sit down at a able whose view is not blocked. "Can't ou ask them to park elsewhere?" we sk the headwaiter, timidly. But at once ve see that there is no use. The headvaiter shrugs; already the *patronne* of he restaurant is rushing over and reeting the inconsiderate newcomers nthusiastically: "*Enchantée de vous evoir!*" Important customers, back or the new season: compared with hem, how can we expect to count, nere *clients de passage* that we are? We finish our meal staring glumly at he gleaming paint of the car beside us, and then leave to take our coffee elsewhere. The streets of Cannes are jammed with cars; everywhere there are hordes of vacationers, wearing costumes ranging from those of the hitchhiker to those of the Rue de la Paix. Noisy, pushing crowds: such is Cannes in season. We take a last look at the brilliant yacht basin and step once more into the Ford. This time to drive only a few kilometers, to the tranquil corner of the Riviera we have discovered for ourselves. Quiet rooms, an unfrequented beach, good food pleasantly served.

We've been on the road about five days (cost for two: less than $15 a day including gas), and our speedometer tells us we've driven almost a thousand miles. We *could* have done the 560 or so miles from Paris to Cannes direct in about sixteen hours, and on occasion we have done just that. But a trip through France to the Riviera is like one of those meals we've been having—it isn't only the last course that counts!

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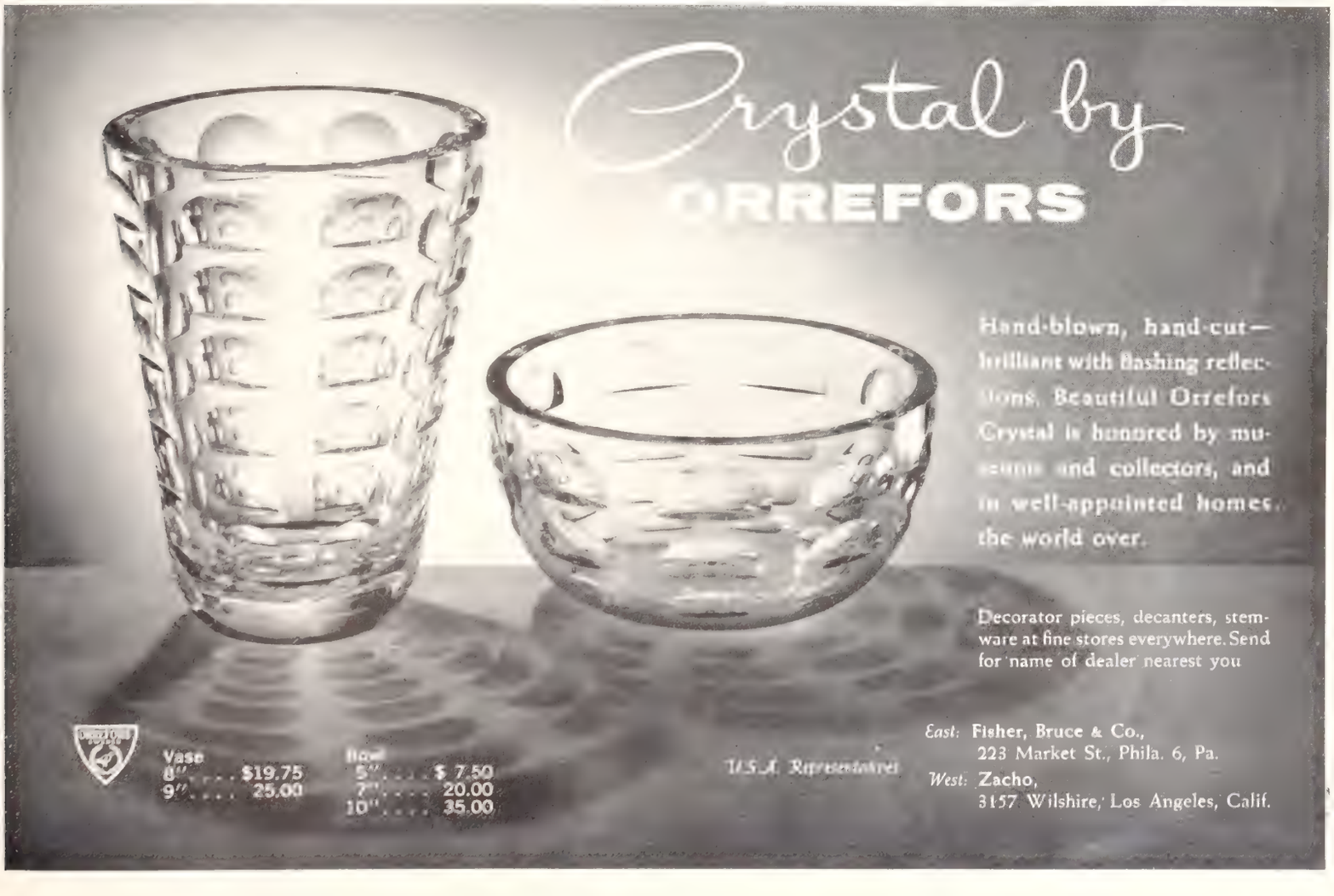
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wicker arm chair, all by Colby Associates.
Walnut headboard, 3'3" wide, by Widdicomb Furniture Co.
Brass cylinder lamp, yellow enamel-on-copper cigarette box, ash tray; square brass ash tray; circular glass top table with brass base; all through Americraft.
Painting, "Improvisation #3"; watercolor by John Sennhauser. At Korman Gallery.
For the names of stores in other cities that carry the Charles Bloom ensembles, write to House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17.

Color Co-ordinated Cottons

Here is the shopping information for merchandise shown on pages 162, 163. All fabrics by Everfast Fabrics; slipcovers, curtains and draperies custom-made by Lord & Taylor.

Page 162, top:
Draperies, "Francesca Damask" red on white polished cotton.
Chair and sofa slipcovers, "Francesca Damask" outline quilted red and white polished cotton.

Page 162, bottom:
Draperies, "McTavish Stripe," black stripe on off-white ground. Woven spun rayon and cotton blend; washable.
Sofa is slipcovered in "McTavish Tweed" black and off-white woven spun rayon and cotton blend.

Page 163:
Coverlet and headboard cover, made of diamond quilted white polished cotton.
Petticoat, "Barclay Border" printed floral stripe Everglaze chintz.
Draperies, "Barclay Border" printed floral stripe Everglaze chintz.
Slipcover on chair made from H&G Citron quilted Everglaze chintz.
Pillow on bench covered in H&G Clover quilted Everglaze chintz.
Carpeting, "Ivy Tuft" cotton cut pile, H&G Citron, by Patcraft Rug Mills.

Fiberglas

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 153. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Curtains, "Pyrenees" printed on Fiberglas; H&G Sky Blue on white ground, 48" wide. By Cohama.
Double sleep sofa, upholstered in Cohama fabric, 79" x 32", with foam rubber mattresses; walnut desk with "Realwood" Formica top, 48" x 24" x 30" high; coffee table, brass with white Formica top, 18" x 60" x 16" high; lamp table, 28" diameter, 22" high. All by Robert Barber, Inc.
Lamp, off-white ceramic base with reflector and white linen shade, through Design Technics.
Square ceramic ash tray, black and white domino design; alabaster box, through House of Italian Handicrafts.

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Meat and Poultry Cook Book

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 186 to 189. For prices, write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 186
Slicing machine, chrome finish, by General Slicing Machine Co.
"Kut'n Blok" chopping board with cutlery drawer, by E. L. Bruce Co.
Steak maul, made of imported whitewood, through G. M. Thurnaeuer Co.
Mixing bowls, set of three: 8", 9", 10", white ceramic with blue snowflake pattern. By Pfaltgraff Pottery.
Walnut lighthouse peppermill, by Bazar Français.

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Saucepan, Capri turquoise porcelain on aluminum, 2 qt. size. By Club Aluminum Products Co.
Combination grinder, chopper, shredder, slicer, grater. "Kitcheneer" is made of white enamel, stainless steel and Magaloy by Rival Manufacturing Co.
"Mixette" electric beater has baked white enamel finish, push button release for blades. By Hamilton Beach Co.

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Pottery chicken casserole, French import; oblong cork mat; copper double boiler, porcelain lined, 1¾ qt. capacity; walnut lighthouse peppermill. All from Bazar Français.
Measuring cups, set of 6: ¼, ⅓, ½, ⅔, ¾ and 1-cup sizes; silver-lined copper, by Vincent Savarese.
Spring wire whip, 13" long with white enamel handle, through G. M. Thurnaeuer.

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Casserole and saucepan, both 1-qt. size, with covers; red enamel on cast iron. By Prizer-Painter Stove Works.
Flint food mixer, chrome plated over nickel; "Ancienne Maison" stainless steel knives, French import with ebonite handles, nickel rivets. All by Ekco Products Co.
Copper mold, melon-shaped, 1-pt. size, through G. M. Thurnaeuer.

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MEAT AND POULTRY COOK BOOK *continued from page 207*

VEAL CASSEROLE WITH SOUR CREAM

Serves 4 to 6

pounds veal from leg
tablespoons butter
tablespoons Marsala
small clove garlic, crushed
mushrooms, sliced
teaspoon meat glaze
teaspoon tomato paste
tablespoons flour
cup stock
cup sour cream
tomatoes, skinned and chopped
alt and pepper
bay leaf
tablespoon finely chopped chives

Trim meat, cut into large 1-inch quares and brown quickly all over in tablespoons of hot butter. Heat 2 ablespoons of Marsala in a small pan, gnite and pour over the veal. Remove eal from the pan. Add remaining tablespoon of butter to the pan with small clove of garlic, crushed, and ook for 1 minute. Add 3 sliced mushooms and cook another 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 1 teaspoon of meat laze, 1 teaspoon of tomato paste and tablespoons of flour. Pour on 1 cup f stock and stir over the fire until the nixture comes to a boil. Still stirring onstantly, slowly add 1 cup of sour ream. Return the veal to the pan with skinned chopped tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper and a bay leaf. Cover and simmer until the meat is tender, bout 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Serve in a heated casserole and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of finely hopped chives.

Note: This dish can be cooked right in casserole if it is the kind that can be used on top of the stove.

ROAST STUFFED VEAL

Serves 6 to 8

Breast of veal, 3 to 4 pounds
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 pound lean veal, ground
1½ cups light cream
Salt, pepper
2 cloves garlic, crushed
4 ounces tongue or ham, shredded
About ¼ pound sliced bacon
1 cup dry white wine
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoon flour
1½ cups water
4 tomatoes, skinned and sliced
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Bone the veal or have the butcher do it. Mix 2 unbeaten egg whites into the ground veal. Then slowly beat in 1½ cups of light cream, salt, and pepper. Season the boned veal with salt, pepper and 1 clove of crushed garlic. Spread with the veal stuffing, leaving a margin of an inch all around the outside edge. Put the strips of ham or tongue on top of the stuffing. Roll up. Cover the entire top with slices of bacon and tie the meat tightly with string at 1½-inch intervals. Place in a roasting pan with a cup of dry white wine. Roast for 30 minutes to the pound in a moderately slow oven at 325 to 350°, basting frequently.

Half an hour or so before the roast is done, start making the tomato sauce. Melt 1½ tablespoons of butter. Blend in, off the fire, 2 tablespoons of tomato paste and 1 tablespoon of flour. Pour on 1½ cups of water and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with salt, pepper and 1 clove of crushed garlic. Add 4 skinned and sliced tomatoes and let simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Beat in the remaining 1½ tablespoons of butter, bit by bit. The pan juices from the veal may also be added.

To Serve: Remove the veal from the roasting pan and let stand for a few minutes before carving. Cut off the strings. Cut as many slices as will be needed for one meal and arrange them slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish. Place the uncut piece at the end of the dish. Spoon a little tomato sauce over the meat and serve the rest in a sauce bowl. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley.

VEAL PARMIGIANA

Serves 4 to 6

8 slices veal from the leg
3 cloves garlic, crushed
About 3 tablespoons flour
6 to 7 tablespoons butter
½ cup white wine
Salt, pepper
1 large eggplant
½ cup olive oil
4 large tomatoes, skinned and sliced
2 small onions, peeled and finely chopped
8 slices Cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon meat glaze
3 teaspoons potato flour or 3 tablespoons flour
½ cup red wine
1 cup stock
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Put each slice of veal between 2 pieces of waxed paper and beat with a wooden mallet. Rub each slice with a little garlic and dust lightly with flour. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy skillet and cook the veal over a quick fire until golden brown on each side. Brown only as many slices at one time as will fit into the pan without overlapping. Add another tablespoon of butter if necessary to keep the meat from sticking to the pan. When all the meat is browned, put it in the pan, pour over ½ cup of white wine, season with salt and pepper, cover and cook slowly for 10 to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile cut 1 large eggplant into ½-inch slices. Sprinkle with salt

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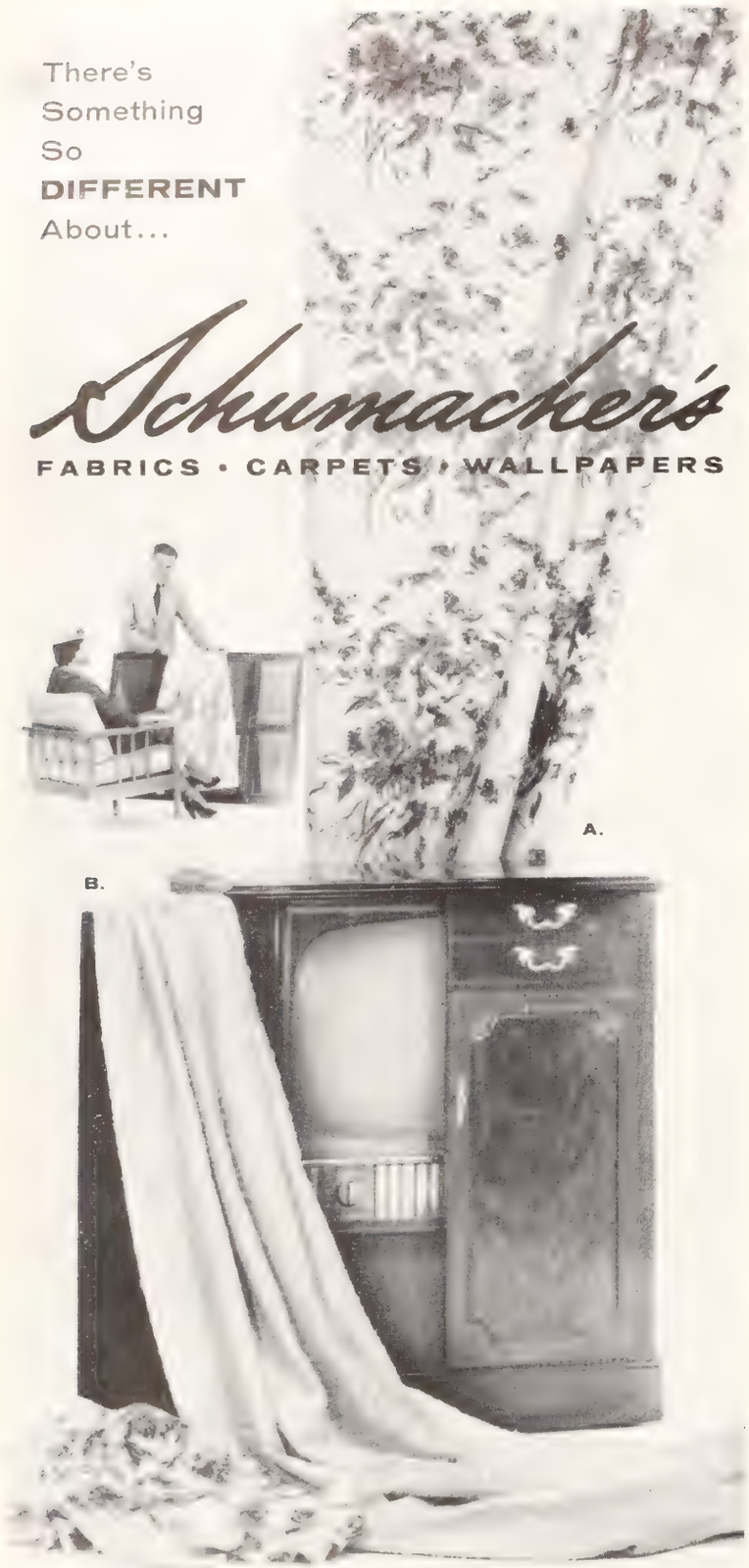
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and let stand for ½ hour. Drain and dry, spread with a little garlic, dust lightly with flour and fry in ½ cup of olive oil until brown on each side. Remove and in the same pan cook 4 large sliced tomatoes and 2 small finely chopped onions for about 5 minutes, until lightly browned. Arrange the eggplant slices overlapping on a hot serving dish. Cover with the cooked tomatoes and onions, then the veal slices, also slightly overlapping. Place 8 slices of cheddar cheese on top and pour over the following sauce.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan the veal was cooked in. Stir in, off the fire, 1 teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 teaspoons of potato flour (or 3 tablespoons of flour). Pour on ½ cup of red wine and 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Taste for seasoning and simmer for a few minutes. Spoon the sauce over the veal, sprinkle with ½ cup of grated Parmesan cheese, dot with 2 tablespoons butter, brown under broiler.

Lamb

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STUFFED LEG OF LAMB

Serves 6 to 8

1 leg of lamb, 6 to 7 pounds
2 thin slices white bread
½ cup light cream
½ pound mushrooms, chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped
4 tablespoons butter
½ pound smoked ham, ground
¼ pound lean veal, ground
1 egg
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
About ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
Salt, pepper
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 cup dry white wine
Watercress or parsley

Have the butcher bone the lamb neatly, leaving the last 2 inches or so of the shank bone in. Soak 2 thin slices of white bread in ½ cup of light cream in a large mixing bowl. Sauté ½ pound of chopped mushrooms and 1 small finely chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until lightly browned. Add to the soaked bread the ground ham and veal, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon of grated lemon rind, about ¼ teaspoon of grated nutmeg, salt and pepper, and the sautéed mushrooms and onion. Blend until thoroughly mixed. Fill the lamb and sew it up.

Place the lamb on a rack in a roasting pan. Spread the top with 2 tablespoons of softened butter. Mix 1 tablespoon of tomato paste with 1 cup of dry white wine and pour into the pan. Roast uncovered in a moderate oven at 350° for about 45 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 185°. (Boned meat takes longer to cook than meat with the bone in.) Baste occasionally with the pan juices.

To Serve: Place the lamb on a hot serving dish and garnish with parsley or watercress. Add 1 cup of water to the pan juices, bring to a boil and serve in a separate gravy bowl.

SHASHLIK

Serves 4

1½ pounds leg or shoulder of lamb
About ½ pound lean bacon
4 lamb kidneys
8 chicken livers
1 large yellow onion
1 green pepper
2 tomatoes
12 small mushroom caps
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper
1 small clove garlic, crushed
1 to 2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brandy

PILAFF

½ cup white raisins
¼ cup white wine
2 tablespoons butter
1½ cups rice
3 cups stock
Salt, pepper
¾ cup pine nuts

Cut the lamb into cubes about 1 inch square. Shoulder lamb should be marinated for several hours, since marinating helps tenderize meat (use favorite recipe). Although leg of lamb does not need marinating, it will give it a delicious flavor.

Cut the bacon in half crosswise—you will need about ½ pound. Cut the kidneys in half and remove the center white core. Wrap each half kidney, 8 chicken livers and each piece of lamb in half a slice of bacon. Peel and quarter a large yellow onion and separate into sections. Core and seed a green pepper and cut into eighths. Peel and quarter 2 tomatoes. Lightly sauté 12 small mushroom caps. Thread all these ingredients on shashlik sticks alternating a piece of meat with a vegetable. Season with salt and freshly cracked black pepper and rub with a small clove of crushed garlic and 1 to 2 tablespoons of softened butter. Place on a cookie sheet and broil until well browned, turning once to brown both sides. The total cooking time will be about 8 to 10 minutes.

Pilaff: Soak ½ cup of white raisins in ¼ cup of white wine about 10 minutes. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a medium-size skillet. Add 1½ cups of rice and stir over a slow fire for 2 to 3 minutes. Add 3 cups of stock, the raisins and wine, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Cover and cook without stirring for 20 minutes. Add ¾ cup of pine nuts and cook another 5 minutes or so. Just before serving blend in all the pan juices from the shashlik.

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To Serve: Make a bed of rice pilaff on a hot serving dish. Slide the shashlik gently off the skewers on top of the rice. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite, pour over all and serve flaming.

LAMB RAGOUT

Serves 4 to 6

2 pounds boned and rolled shoulder of lamb
5 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons brandy
1 bunch of carrots
1 pound white turnips
1 pound baby white onions
½ pound mushrooms, quartered
1 pound peas
½ pound green beans
1 teaspoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon meat glaze
3 tablespoons flour
½ cup red wine or sherry
1 cup stock
Salt, pepper
2 tomatoes
2 tablespoons chopped chives

Cut the meat into 1-inch squares. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy deep saucepan and brown the meat quickly on all sides. Heat 2 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the meat. Remove the meat from the pan. Cut the carrots and turnips into small olive shapes. Put another 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan, then the carrots, turnips and baby onions. Brown them quickly. Add ½ pound of quartered mushrooms, 1 pound of peas and ½ pound of Frenched green beans and cook 2 to 3 minutes. Melt the remaining tablespoon of butter in the pan. Blend in, off the fire, 1 teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 tablespoons of flour. Pour on ½ cup of red wine or sherry and 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Put back the lamb and season with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for about an hour, or until the lamb is tender. At the end of the cooking period add 2 peeled and sliced tomatoes.

Serve in a casserole and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of finely chopped chives.

Note: This dish can be cooked and served in the same casserole if it is the type—such as a copper or enamel-glazed cast-iron casserole—that is suitable for both top-of-the-stove cooking and for serving.

JAMBON EN CROÛTE

(Ham in crust)

1 whole ham, 10 to 12 pounds
½ cup Madeira

CRUST

6 cups flour
1 cup butter
½ cup lard
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 to 3 teaspoons salt
3 egg yolks
About 1 cup ice water

This is a delicious and handsome dish for parties. Have a whole ham weighing about 10 to 12 pounds boned by removing the leg bone from the shank end. This isn't essential but does make carving easier. Bake it until tender. Remove the rind and the thick end of the loin and let the ham cool. If the layer of fat covering the ham is more than ½ inch thick, trim off the excess. Make the following crust.

Crust: Put 6 cups of flour on a pastry board or marble slab. Make a well in the center and in it put 1 cup of butter, ½ cup of lard, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 2 to 3 teaspoons of salt, 3 egg yolks and about 1 cup of ice water. Work center ingredients to a smooth paste. Then work in the flour with the heel of your hand. Roll out about ½ inch thick.

Wrap the pastry around the ham and seal it on the bottom. Decorate with motifs of pastry and brush with milk or slightly beaten egg. Make a few slits in the top for steam to escape. Place on a cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven at 375° for 1 to 1¼ hours, or until golden brown.

STUFFED PORK CHOPS

Serves 4

4 double loin pork chops
1 medium-size onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup soft bread crumbs
Salt, pepper
⅛ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 egg

The chops should be cut 1 to 1½ inches thick with a pocket in each one. Sauté 1 medium-size finely chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until soft but not brown. Add ½ cup of soft bread crumbs, salt, pepper, about ⅛ teaspoon of ground nutmeg and 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley. Remove from the fire and blend in 1 egg. Put the stuffing into the pockets and secure with skewers or toothpicks. Place the chops in a shallow baking dish and bake in a moderate oven at 350° for about 1 hour, or until well browned. Serve on a hot serving dish.

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brown juices. Blend in 2 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on 1½ cups of stock or water and stir over the fire until the gravy comes to boil. Arrange alternate piles of celery and carrots around pork. Serve gravy in a separate bowl.

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SPARERIBS WITH PINEAPPLE

Serves 6

3 pounds spareribs
Salt, pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 medium-size onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 cup pineapple juice
½ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup crushed pineapple

Cut the spareribs into serving pieces. Season both sides with salt and pepper. Place in single layers in shallow baking dishes. Bake in a hot oven at 400° for about 1½ hours, or until they are well browned. Meanwhile prepare the following sauce.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan. Cook 1 medium-size finely chopped onion until soft but not brown. Put 2 cloves of crushed garlic in the pan and cook another 1 to 2 minutes. Pour on 1 cup of pineapple juice and ½ cup of vinegar and bring to a boil. Add 1 teaspoon each of paprika, chili powder, sugar and dry mustard. Season with salt and pepper and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes.

When the spareribs are browned, pour off all the fat in the pan. Spread 1 cup of crushed pineapple over the spareribs and pour the sauce into the pan. Cook for another 20 to 30 minutes, basting the spareribs often with the sauce.

To Serve: Arrange the spareribs on a hot serving dish. Spoon a little of the sauce over them and serve the rest in a sauce bowl.

COLD HAM MOUSSE

Serves 6 to 8

2 pounds lean boiled ham
5 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons water
6 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons gelatine
1 cup milk
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Salt, cayenne
2 truffles

ASPIC

3 cups cold clear stock
2 tablespoons sherry
4 tablespoons red wine
1 tablespoon tomato paste
3 tablespoons gelatine
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Put 2 pounds of ham through the meat chopper twice. Make the following sauce. Melt 1 tablespoon of butter in 6 tablespoons of water. Stir in, off the fire, 6 tablespoons of flour which have been mixed with 2 tablespoons of dry gelatine. Pour on 1 cup of milk. Stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Pour on a plate and let it get cold. Blend thoroughly with the ground ham and rub through a fine strainer. Mix in 4 tablespoons of well-creamed butter, 1 cup of heavy cream, whipped, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites, salt and cayenne. Put into a soufflé dish. Cover with ½-inch layer of aspic on the point of setting and place in the refrigerator until set. Decorate suitably with truffles and pour over another thin layer of aspic on the point of setting. Leave in the refrigerator until set or until ready to use. Serve garnished with chopped set aspic.

Aspic: Put 3 cups of cold clear stock (cold water and meat glaze may be used), 2 tablespoons of sherry, 4 tablespoons of red wine, 1 tablespoon of tomato paste and 3 tablespoons of dry gelatine into a deep saucepan. Blend together and add 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat with a large wire whisk over a slow fire until it comes to a real boil. Remove from the fire and let stand for 15 minutes. Strain through a damp cloth placed over a large strainer. Put half the aspic into a shallow cake pan and into the refrigerator to set for the garnish. Stir the rest over ice until on the point of setting.

Specialty Meats

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FOIE DE VEAU SAUTÉ AUX FINES HERBES

(Sautéed Calves' Liver with Mixed Herbs)

Serves 4

4 tablespoons butter
8 small slices calves' liver
8 slices grilled smoked bacon
1 tablespoon very finely chopped onion
1 to 2 teaspoons lemon juice
½ cup dry white wine
¼ cup chopped mixed herbs
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy skillet. When the butter is foaming and on the point of turning color, brown the slices of liver quickly on each side. Remove them and arrange slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish alternately with the slices of grilled bacon. Keep warm in a very slow oven. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan the liver was cooked in. Add 1 tablespoon of very finely chopped onion and sauté briskly for 2 to 3 minutes. Then add 1 to 2 teaspoons of lemon juice, ½ cup of dry white wine and ¼ cup of finely chopped mixed fresh herbs. This mixture should use 2 or 3 of the following herbs: parsley, tarragon, chives, chervil or thyme. Season with salt and freshly cracked black pepper, boil up quickly and pour over the liver. Serve immediately.

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Room arrangement

ter you have answered the preliminary questions on page 138, you will be ady to plan your room scheme on per. If you have a mathematical nd, you can cut out small squares of rdboard to scale to represent the rniture you wish to arrange in your om, keeping in mind what you will ed for various family activities. (If e most of us, you are baffled by easurements, write to H&G's Reader rvice for our sheet of furniture cutts.) It is easier to try out different rangements on paper than to move rniture around. If you find you can't fit in all the furniture you need, may be necessary to transfer the usic or games set-up to another room. his is the time to discard any pieces hich will not fit into your decorating plan. If there is not enough wall ace in your new home for the old ght-foot sofa, you may have to sell and buy a smaller one. Arrange your rniture to create a pleasing effect. ry to balance large pieces or groupgs for symmetry and distribute high nd low pieces to provide an interestg variety of eye levels.

Color schemes

nce you have taken care of the furniire arrangement of the room, you can oncentrate on the color scheme. Deide on the approximate color you ant and select your upholstery and urtain fabrics before you paint the alls so that the dominant color areas f the room will be related to each ther. An easy solution is to pick a rint that combines your chosen colors. or example, if you want a blue room, ou might choose a blue and white hintz and paint the walls the lightest hade of blue in the print. You can se the chintz in one of these three ays: as curtains and on the major upolstered pieces; as curtains and on he smaller open-arm chairs and sofa illows; at the windows and on all urniture throughout the room. For colr accents, have pillows and benches overed in a fabric of a related color uch as Cerulean Blue or a contrastng Citron or Tangerine. If you prefer lain to printed fabrics, you can use ne color predominantly in the room. f you like warm colors such as brown nd orange, reserve the quiet color, brown, for the major color areas. Upholster or cover seating pieces in brown and paint the walls a related tint of the same color (you can whiten a color considerably without changing it). Use a brown, white and black check or tweed on club chairs and different shades of orange, from red-orange to yellow-orange, on the small seating pieces. As a general rule, when a room is small, the curtains should be the same color as the walls. However, you can use curtains in the accent color, orange, provided you do not have a big window-wall. The carpet should be a harmonious gray-beige or, it an accent rug is used, yellow-orange. In a small room, you should blend the furniture with the background to give an illusion of space, but in a larger room you can have more contrast between the large seating pieces and the walls and floor to silhouette the lines of the furniture. Whatever your color scheme, plan to have some white in the room for relief and to relate the colors. If you want one color to appear more vivid, use a great deal of white.

Texture contrast

No matter how much color contrast you have in a room, you also need a variety of textures to give interest to your scheme. There are two ways to introduce texture contrast into a room. One is with fabrics. If you have deep velvet pile carpeting from wall to wall, for example, you should use smooth flat-textured upholstery and slip covers, such as chintz, finely woven tweeds or raw silk. If you have a sleek vinyl tile floor, it would be more interesting to use linen upholstery, and perhaps woven wood-slat blinds at the windows with a layer of sheer curtains to soften the room. The second way to create texture contrast in a room is with natural, hard-surface materials. Take advantage of the deep luster of pewter accessories, the gleam of brass accents in furniture, cool rich surfaces of marble. Mellow woods, bamboo, caning, metals, slate and travertine, all of the materials that nature provides in abundance, are enjoying a new vogue in decoration today. You can mix them freely according to your own taste.

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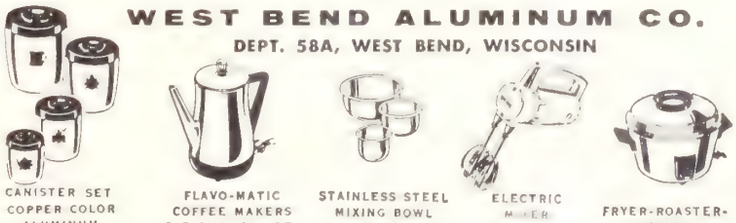


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GOLD METALLIC IVY on white sheer lightens and brightens a small dining alcove. "Ramble" is Fortisan and spun rayon, 50″ wide. Walls papered in same pattern and mirrored door emphasize the illusion of space. Both by Drapery Modes. Room decorated by Arthur Weinstein.



FLOWERS delicately drawn in several shades of blue can be used as a background for traditional furniture, a surprise lining for cupboards and drawers. "Beauvais" fine cotton 50″ wide, companion wallpaper from Museum Collection by Schumacher.



FLOWERING VINES in green and yellow on white sheer resembles an Oriental watercolor. "Woodbine" is hand-printed on Fortisan and rayon, 48″ wide. Cheney, Greeff; the related wallpaper is by Katzenbach & Warren.

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SILK has a distinctive luster and depth of color that add a touch of luxury to a room scheme

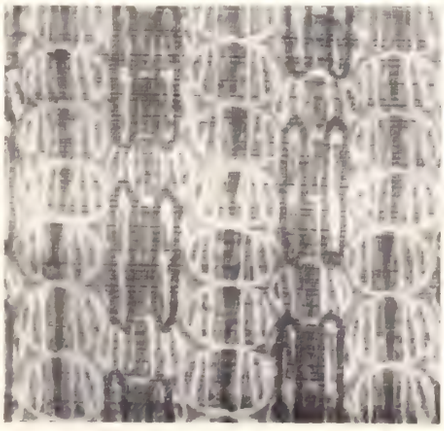
Fabrics woven of silk, a textile fiber known for over 3600 years, continue popular in decoration. Today there is a new interest in the slub weaves and in the iridescent colorings of Siamese silks. Silk dyes easily and uniformly, and despite its fineness has tenacity and strength. There are various types of silk yarns which you should know about. Lusterless silk in its natural state is called raw silk. Organzine is a fine quality, long, unbroken strand of silk used for the warp (vertical) threads of a fabric where strength is required. Tram is a silk yarn with very little twist and a high luster. Spun silk designates a continuous thread of silk spun of broken strands. A rough-textured silk yarn taken from the outer and inner portions of the cocoon (hence, not as lustrous as other silk yarns) is called bourette. Douppione is a knotted silk yarn of uneven texture. Tussah, a rough, yellowish brown silk derived from uncultivated silk worms, is the quality of silk which is usually woven into pongee and shantung.

LINEN SHEERS are news for your windows, ideal in color and texture for casual rooms



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"SHUTTER SHADOWS" is a geometric design printed on a fine linen weave. Drawn across the recessed windows of a family room, it gives relief to pine panelling. 50" wide. By Gene McDonald.



"CAMOUFLAGE," a sheer linen print, is a contemporary abstract in H&G's Hyacinth and Pastel Willow Green. It is a small-scaled design suitable for tiny windows in a tiny room. 46". By F. Schumacher.

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COTTON is one of the most versatile fabrics to use throughout a room

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COTTON IN DIFFERENT TEXTURES (polished cotton "Versailles" abstract print of glittering chandelier for curtains, a textured "Casita" weave for chair cushions, with same fabric quilted for sofa) gives variety and interest to a room with smooth paneled or plastered wall. In this study, the walnut tones of walls and furniture blend with ore colors of fabrics: Dark Bronze, Mustard, Tangerine, gold, white. *Fabric by Everfast. Photographed at Lord & Taylor*



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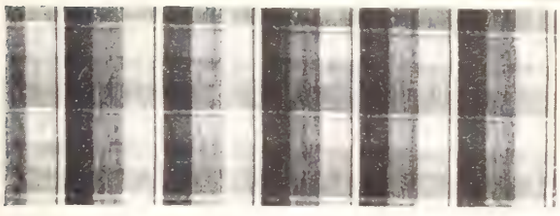
FLOOR-LENGTH DRAPERIES of a tone-on-tone printed damask draw across an entire window-wall to conceal built-in storage units. A tightly-woven cotton such as this insures privacy, can be repeated in the bed covering. It is in two shades of gold, 47" wide. By Arthur H. Lee.



"TIGER RAG" fake fur print on heavy cotton, 50" wide, is designed to cut well for chair and sofa seats or floor cushions in, for example, a recreation room. By Quaintance.



"GOLD FILIGREE" cotton fabric has a luxurious look. Metallic medallions are printed on pink ground. 48" wide. Covington.



"SHADOW PLAID" is woven in vivid colors combined with black. Available in ready-made bedspreads, pillows and bolsters, or by-the-yard. Bonnie Slipcover Company.



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"SQUARE DANCE" appeals to any child of any age. Washable, 36" wide, printed with favorite square dance calls and dancers. By Cyrus Clark.

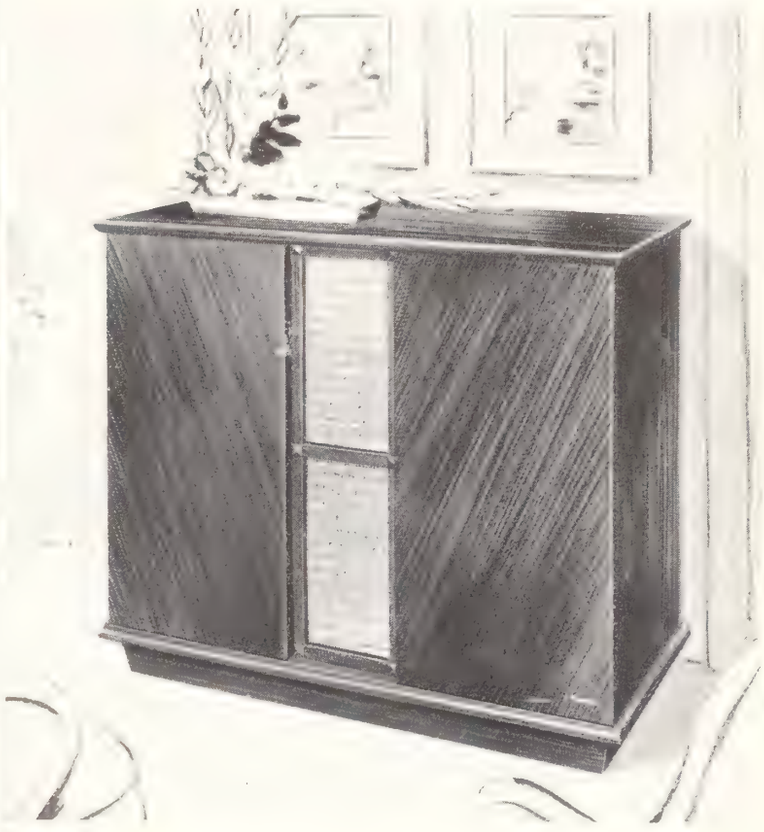


"PRIMAVERA," for new luxurious look, is glazed white chintz, 36" wide, splashed with bright gold metallic butterflies. Made by Patterson Fabrics.

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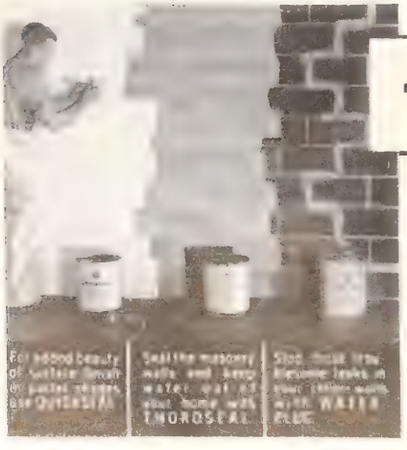
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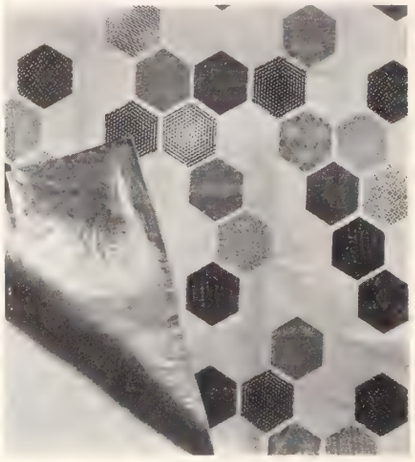
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ANOTHER VERSION of "Infinity" is sheer cotton with gold metallic backing. Bits of gold filter through for a lamé look. The gold backing checks sun fading and gives good draping quality. 50" wide. By Anton Maix.

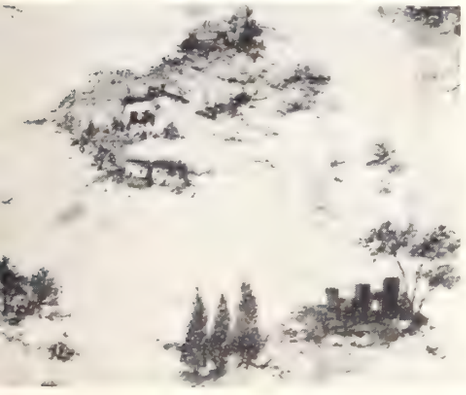


"TIMBER," done in a dry brush technique, combines muted tones of mustard and charcoal on warm gray linen. Burnished metallic facing repels stains and water spots, takes the place of a drapery lining. 50" wide. Anton Maix.

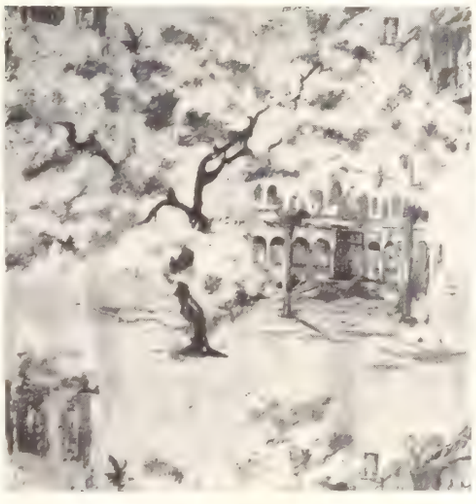
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FIBERGLAS curtain fabrics inspired by Velasquez paintings make radiant curtains for window-walls. All of these prints were created in H&G colors: Sky Blue, Pastel Sandalwood, Green Olive.

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"PYRENEES" (shown as floor-length curtains in the living room-library on page 153) is a mountain village scene in Pastel Sandalwood, black and white, spiked with an accent of Cerulean Blue. Scenics such as this are a good choice for living room, dining room or family room because they appeal to many different tastes.



"HACIENDA," Provincial in feeling, would be appropriate in a room with French Provincial, Early American, country Italian or Spanish furniture. It depicts an ancestral home and garden in bright Sky Blue, with trees and background in pastel Green Olive.



"FLIRTATION" is a gay and feminine print for a powder room, bedroom or sitting room. The elements of coquetry are etched in black and gold on a pastel Sky Blue textured background. The fabric is translucent, filters sun.

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Tailored trimmings for upholstered chairs



SINGLE WELTING is more fitting than galloons or braid on a simple contemporary piece such as this open-arm chair. It gives a neat, tailored look to the loose cushions on back and seat and adds interest to the chair. This Danish chair is from John Stuart, Inc.



TURNED EDGE without any welting or trim is the simplest form of tailoring. Because it is unobtrusive, it is the best treatment for chairs that have unusual sculptured frames or especially interesting upholstery such as a vivid raw silk or a plaid. This chair by M. Singer Sons.

KERTESZ



NAILHEADS of white porcelain are frosting for a chair (or pair of chairs) which is meant to be a decorative accent in a living room, study or hall. Here the nailheads punctuate a maple open-arm chair with leather upholstery, made by Parzinger Originals, Inc.

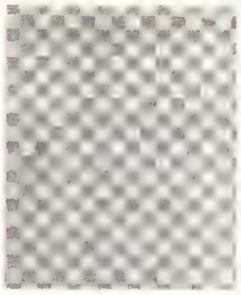


DOUBLE WELTING is a traditional type of tailoring which is graceful without looking fussy. This treatment is particularly suited to a French Provincial chair with exposed wood frame. It emphasizes the curving lines and sets off the upholstery (here, it is linen). Chair, Jacques Bodart, Inc.

Upholstery fabrics for all types of furniture



Linen woven in a Scandinavian geometric design is suitable for small chairs or open-arm chairs in informal rooms. Dyed to order. By Arthur H. Lee.



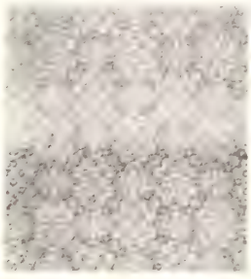
"Spectra" is woven linen and cotton which blends three tones of a color. Use it as an accent on ottomans, dining chairs. 54" w. Knoll.



Multicolored "Kismet Stripe" cotton and Italian rayon is perfect for modernizing overstuffed armchairs. It is 50" wide. By Jofa, Inc.



Wide stripe (jute, wool, cotton and viscose) in natural and black is effective on long, flat cushions. 54" wide. Designed by Eszter Haraszty, made by Knoll.



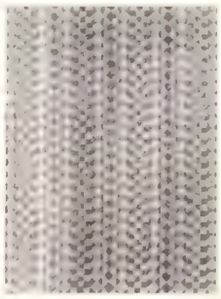
Filigree design is one of a group of companion fabrics made of spun silk on Bemberg, ideal for adjoining or open-plan rooms. 54". Boris Kroll.



Companion stripe is highlighted by Lurex threads. Matching solid color fabrics are available to cover accent pillows on sofa.



Butterflies give a new look to Bemberg damask. Visualize it on a small armchair, preferably one with an exposed wood frame. The fabric is 50" wide, made by Patterson Fabrics.



West Indian motif in woven cotton and linen has more textural interest than plain upholstery material. 56" wide. By Quaintance Fabrics.



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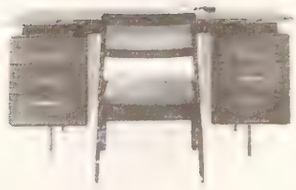
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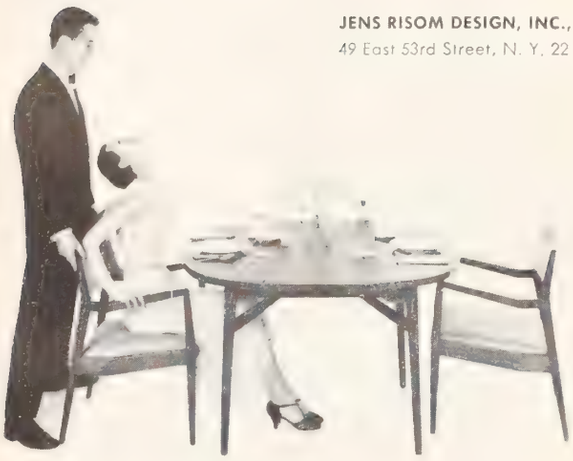
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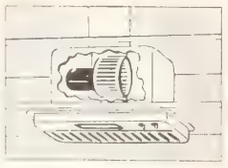
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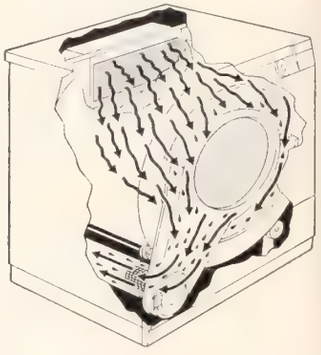
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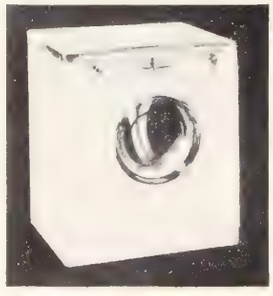
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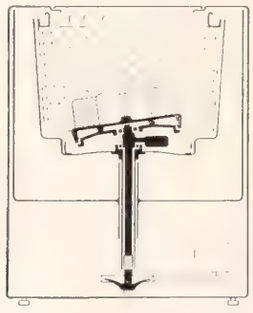


Super-Fast dryer is designed to cut drying time in half



CROSS-SECTION of a new gas or electric unit by Bendix, above and right, shows how twice the usual volume of warm air moves through washing to complete the drying action in thirty minutes.





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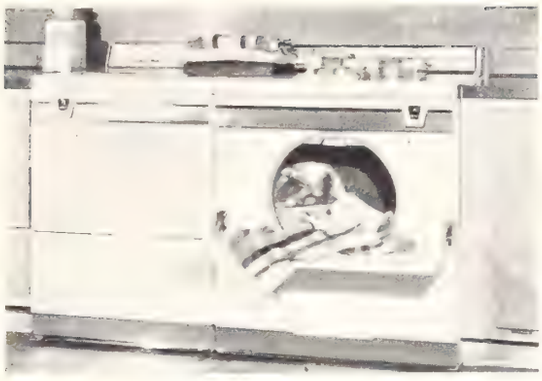
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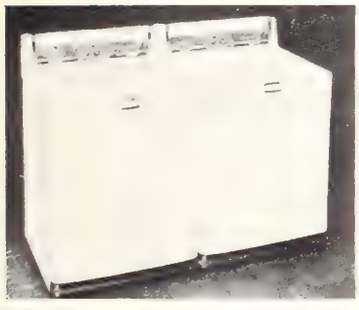
Power-Surge washer uses a new washing method

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MECHANICAL BRAIN of the Whirlpool laundry, above, is the control dial, left. With it you can select proper water and air temperature for every type of wash. A "Suds Miser" saves suds for an extra load. The dryers, both gas and electric, are equipped with an ultraviolet lamp for fresh-air finish.

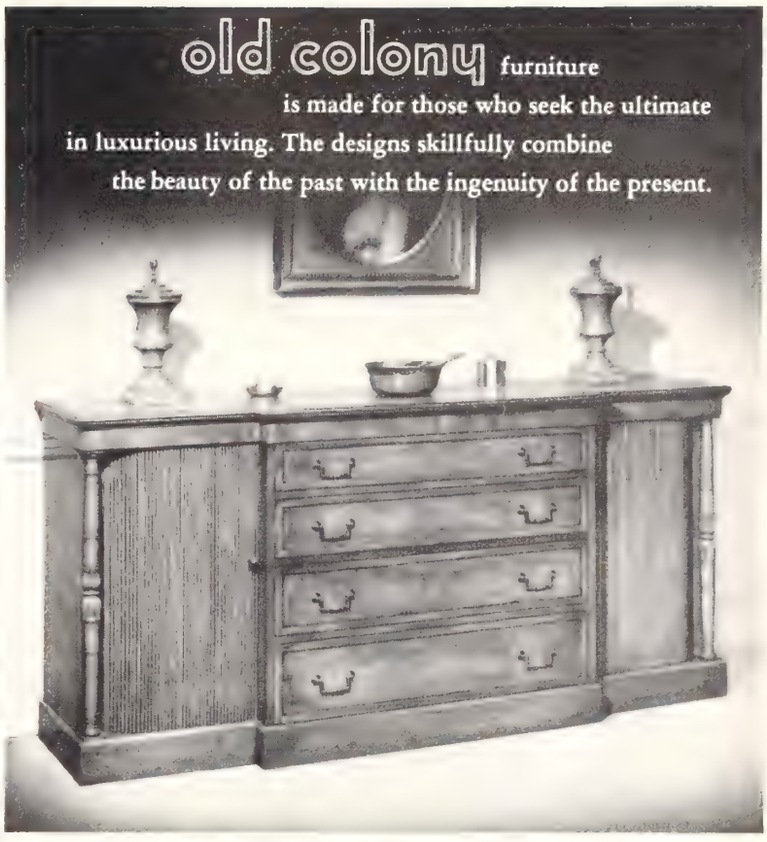




Wash is rubbed gently, spared hard usage

AUTOMATIC DEVICE in Kelvinator's new electric washer, above, left, flexes and squeezes clothes like individual laundering. Control dial allows you to select two washing cycles, one for regular, one for fine fabrics. Dryer, right, has dial control and fluorescent light on top.

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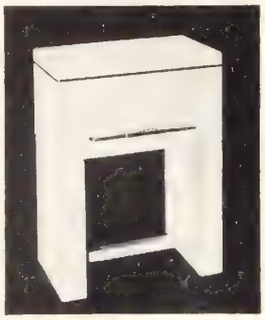
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Automatic ironer does the pressing, you guide and control fabric



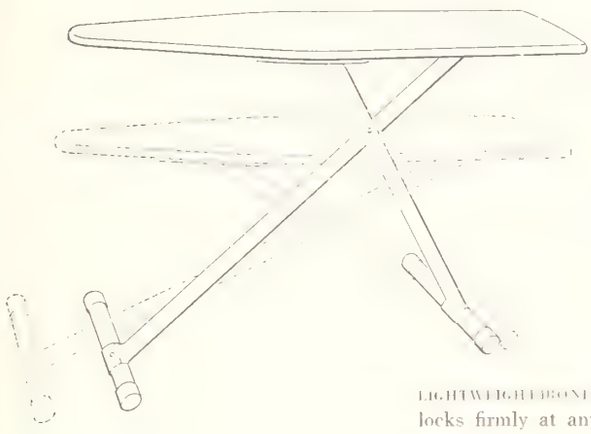
MOBILE IRONING UNIT like this standard size Ironrite, rolls out to point of convenient use. Kneehole design gives you a comfortable position for guiding clothes through roller, doing ruffling or stacking. The ironer plugs in anywhere around the house. Closed, standard size is 27" wide, 36" high, 17" deep. Open, it is 46" x 43" x 26".

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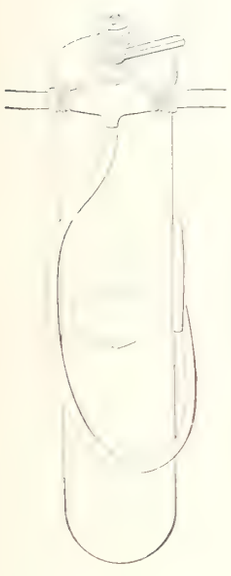


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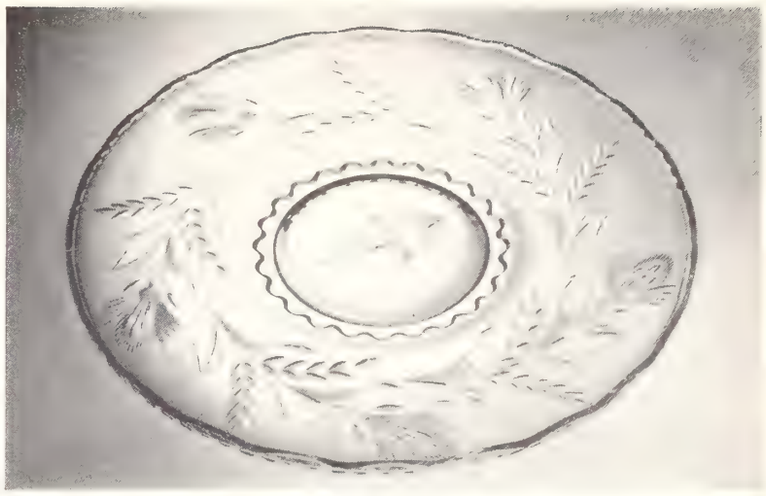
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LAMB KIDNEYS EN BROCHETTE

Serves 4

8 lamb kidneys
8 slices bacon
½ pound boiled ham, in 1 piece
8 mushroom caps
8 baby white onions
4 tablespoons butter
2 green peppers
1 clove garlic, crushed
Salt, pepper
1 bunch watercress

SAFFRON RICE

1½ cups rice
¼ teaspoon saffron
2 tablespoons hot water
½ cup melted butter
Salt, pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Cut the kidneys in half and remove the center white cores. Cut 8 slices of bacon in half crosswise and wrap each piece of kidney in half a slice of bacon. Cut the ham in ½-inch cubes. Sauté 8 mushroom caps. Slowly brown 8 baby white onions in 1 tablespoon of butter. Core and seed 2 green peppers and cut into pieces the same size as the ham. Thread all these ingredients on skewers, alternating a piece of meat with a vegetable. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in the pan the onions were cooked in. Add a clove of crushed garlic and cook 1 minute. Place the skewers on a cookie sheet. Pour the butter over them and season with salt and pepper. Broil for 5 minutes on each side in a preheated broiler.

Saffron Rice: Cook 1½ cups of rice in 2 quarts of boiling salted water for 13 minutes, or until the grains are just tender. Drain and put in a colander on top of a pan with a little boiling water in it. Steam for 10 to 15 minutes, or until ready to use. Crush ¼ teaspoon saffron in 2 tablespoons of hot water in a mortar with a pestle. Add ½ cup of melted butter. Mix into the rice with a fork, add salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon of finely chopped parsley.

To Serve: Make a bed of saffron rice on a hot serving dish. Place the skewers on the top of the rice and garnish with watercress.

BRAISED SWEETBREADS

Serves 6

3 pairs large sweetbreads
1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar
5 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons Marsala
1 small clove garlic, crushed
¼ pound mushrooms, sliced
½ teaspoon meat glaze
3 teaspoons potato flour
1 cup stock, veal or beef
¾ cup sour cream

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Salt and pepper
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
1 cucumber
¾ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Soak the sweetbreads in cold water for 1 hour. Drain. Place in a saucepan with cold water to cover, add 1 tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar and bring slowly to a boil. Simmer for 5 minutes and drain again. Put into a bowl of iced water for a few minutes. Remove, trim off skin, membranes and tubes and cut in half lengthwise. Brown quickly on both sides in 2 tablespoons of hot butter. Heat 2 tablespoons of Marsala in a small pan, ignite and pour over the sweetbreads. Remove the sweetbreads from the pan. Add another 2 tablespoons of butter to the pan with 1 small clove of crushed garlic and ¼ pound of sliced mushrooms and cook briskly for 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on 1 cup of veal or beef stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Still stirring constantly, add ¾ cup of sour cream a little at a time. Season with salt, pepper and ¼ teaspoon of dried thyme. Return the sweetbreads to the pan, cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.

Peel 1 cucumber and cut into thin slices. Add cold salted water to cover, bring slowly to a boil, simmer a minute or so, then drain thoroughly. Put into the pan with the sweetbreads.

To Serve: Place sweetbreads and sauce on a hot ovenproof serving dish, sprinkle with ¾ cup of grated Parmesan cheese, dot with 1 tablespoon of butter and brown under the broiler.

TONGUE IN WINE SAUCE

Serves 4

12 slices cooked tongue
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon meat glaze
½ teaspoon tomato paste
3 teaspoons potato flour
1 cup tongue stock
½ cup red wine
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
½ piece stick cinnamon
Bay leaf, cloves, peppercorns
1 tablespoon red currant jelly

Cut 12 thin slices of cooked tongue allowing 3 slices for each serving. Cook 1 finely chopped small onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until soft but not browned. Blend in, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of meat glaze, ½ teaspoon of tomato paste and 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Add 1 cup of tongue stock and ½ cup of red wine and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with 1 teaspoon of grated orange rind, half a piece of stick cinnamon, a small bay leaf, 1 or 2 cloves and 3 or 4 peppercorns. Simmer for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Strain and add 1 tablespoon of red currant jelly. Bring

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o the simmering point and taste for easoning; whether salt will be needed epends on the tongue stock. Put in ne tongue and cook until it is thoroughly heated.

'o Serve: Arrange the slices of tongue lightly overlapping on a hot serving ish and cover with the sauce.

Chicken and Turkey

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POULET EN CASSEROLE BONNE FEMME

Serves 4 to 6

? chickens, 2½ to 3 pounds
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brandy
½ pound salt pork, diced
4 chicken livers
12 small white onions
12 potato balls
12 small pieces carrot
12 small pieces turnip
18 baby mushrooms, cut in half
½ teaspoon tomato paste
3 teaspoons potato flour
2 cups chicken stock
½ cup white wine
4 truffles
1 to 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Tie up the chickens. Heat 3 tablespoons of butter in a deep heavy saucepan and slowly brown the chickens all over. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the chickens. Remove the chickens from the pan. Put another tablespoon of butter in the same pan and quickly brown the diced salt pork and 4 chicken livers. Remove the chicken livers and set them aside with the chickens.

Add to the salt pork 12 small white onions, 12 potato balls, 12 small pieces of carrot, 12 small pieces of turnip. Slowly brown all these vegetables, which will take 10 to 15 minutes. Add 18 small halved mushrooms and cook another 1 to 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of tomato paste and 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on 2 cups of chicken stock and ½ cup of white wine and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Cut the chicken into serving pieces and put them back in the pan with 4 sliced truffles. Cover with waxed paper and a lid and simmer for about 35 minutes, or until the chicken is tender. Serve in a casserole, garnished with the chicken livers and 1 to 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley.

POULET AUX DENTS DU CHAT

(Chicken with cat's teeth)

Serves 4

1 4 pound chicken
5 tablespoons butter
¼ cup sherry
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
5 skinned tomatoes
1 tablespoon tomato paste
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups light stock or water
¼ cup shredded almonds
Salt and pepper
1 bay leaf
¾ cup sour cream
½ cup grated Gruyère

Tie up the chicken and brown slowly all over in 4 tablespoons of butter. Heat ¼ cup sherry in a small pan, ignite and pour over the chicken. Remove chicken from pan and add 1 clove crushed garlic, 2 tablespoons chopped onion and 3 skinned and sliced tomatoes. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 1 tablespoon of tomato paste and 3 tablespoons of flour. Pour on 1½ cups of stock or water and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Add ¼ cup shredded almonds, salt and pepper and 1 bay leaf. (The almonds are the "cat's teeth.") Put back the chicken, breast side down. Cover and cook slowly for 45 to 50 minutes, until the chicken is tender, turning it once or twice. Remove the chicken and cut it into serving pieces. Arrange in a shallow ovenproof serving dish.

Slowly stir ¾ cup sour cream into the sauce. Add 2 skinned and sliced tomatoes and 1 tablespoon grated cheese. Simmer 2 to 3 minutes and pour over the chicken. Sprinkle with remaining grated cheese, dot with 1 tablespoon of butter, brown under broiler.

POULET AMANDINE

(Chicken breasts with almonds)

Serves 4

4 half breasts chicken
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons sherry
1 small clove garlic, crushed
½ cup blanched split almonds
1 mushroom, finely chopped
1 teaspoon potato flour
½ cup dry white wine
½ cup stock or water
Salt and pepper

Carefully skin and bone 4 half chicken breasts. Brown them slowly on both sides in 3 tablespoons of hot butter. Heat 3 tablespoons of sherry in a small pan, ignite and pour over the chicken. Remove chicken breasts from the pan. To the pan add 1 tablespoon butter, 1 clove crushed garlic, ¼ cup almonds and 1 finely chopped mushroom. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until lightly browned. Blend in, off the fire, 1 teaspoon potato flour. Add ½ cup white wine and ½ cup stock or water and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper. Put back the chicken, cover with waxed paper and a lid and cook for 20 to 25 minutes, until the chicken is tender. While the chicken is cooking, brown the remaining ¼ cup almonds in a moderate oven at 350°.

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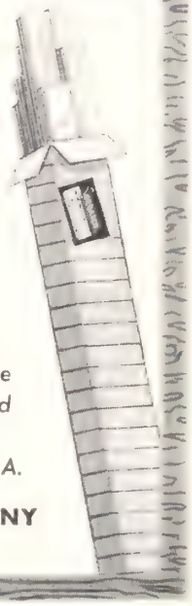


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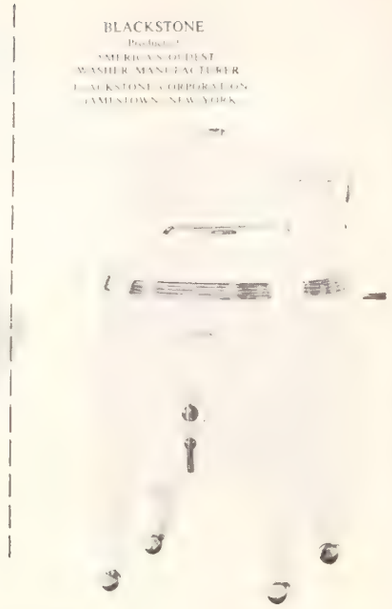
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ROAST CAPON VERONIQUE

(Roast capon with white grapes)

Serves 6

1 ounce dried mushrooms
1 capon, 7 to 8 pounds
½ lemon
1 egg white
½ pound finely ground veal
1 cup light cream
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper
1 large yellow onion
6 tablespoons butter
1½ cups muscatel wine
½ cup brandy
3 cups skinned pitted white muscat grapes
2 teaspoons potato flour or 2 tablespoons flour
1 cup chicken or veal stock

Soak 1 ounce of dried mushrooms in cold water for 1 hour.

Wash the capon well inside and out. Rub with half a lemon. Fill with the following stuffing. Mix 1 egg white into ½ pound finely ground veal. Slowly beat in 1 cup of light cream, salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Drain the dried mushrooms and chop finely. Also finely chop a large yellow onion and sauté both mushrooms and onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until soft but not brown. Blend the mushrooms and onion into the veal mixture and put into the capon. Close the vent with skewers and string.

Place the capon in a roasting pan and spread the entire skin with 4 tablespoons of softened butter. Cover with aluminum foil and pour ½ cup muscatel into the pan. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° for about 2 hours, or until done. Baste every 15 minutes with a tablespoon of wine, using 1 cup in all. When the capon has cooked 1½ hours, remove the aluminum foil so that the skin can brown.

Remove the capon from the pan and place it on a hot serving dish; leave in the oven with the heat off while you make the gravy. Heat the pan until very hot and deglaze it with ½ cup of brandy. Add 3 cups of skinned and pitted white muscat grapes and cook slowly for 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in, off the fire, 2 teaspoons of potato flour or 2 tablespoons of flour. Add remaining ½ cup of wine and 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the gravy comes to a boil. Taste for seasoning and simmer for a few minutes.

To Serve: Place cutlet frills on the capon legs. Remove the grapes from the gravy with a slotted spoon and put a few of them on the capon. Spoon a little of the gravy over the capon and serve the rest in a gravy bowl. Garnish th capon with cork potatoes (see Duc with orange) placed in little piles wit 2 on the bottom and 1 on top. Al ternate these piles with small mound of grapes.

PILAFF OF CHICKEN LIVERS

Serves 6

½ pound chicken livers
6 tablespoons butter
1 green pepper, diced
1 large yellow onion, finely chopped
1 pound mushrooms
Salt, pepper
1½ cups rice
3 tablespoons tomato paste
6 slices bacon
4 tomatoes
1 teaspoon meat glaze
2 tablespoons flour
1½ cups water
½ cup whole blanched almonds
½ cup shredded browned almonds
½ cup currants

Brown the chicken livers quickly in 1 tablespoon of hot butter. Remove and slice them. In the same pan melt another 2 tablespoons of butter. In it put a diced green pepper and a finely chopped large yellow onion and cook slowly about 10 minutes, until lightly browned. Save 6 large mushroom caps and slice the rest of the mushrooms. Put them all into the pan and continue cooking for 5 minutes. Take out the whole mushrooms. Add the sliced chicken livers to the rest of the mixture and season with salt and pepper.

In the meantime cook 1½ cups of rice in 3 quarts of boiling salted water until tender, about 13 minutes. Drain and add 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 2 teaspoons of tomato paste, salt and pepper; toss with 2 forks. Butter a deep round baking dish and put ¾ of the rice into it. Press down well with a wooden spoon and hollow out a space in the center with the back of the spoon. Fill this space with the chicken liver mixture. Cover with the remaining rice. Bake in a moderate oven at 350° for 10 to 15 minutes to set.

While pilaff is baking, fry 6 slices of bacon until brown and crisp. Remove and sauté 4 peeled quartered tomatoes in the bacon fat. Make a brown sauce in the pan the livers were cooked in. Melt 1 tablespoon of butter. Off the fire blend in 1 teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 2 tablespoons of flour. Add 1½ cups water and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper.

To Serve: Remove the pilaff and invert on a large round platter. Pour brown sauce over the top. Surround with little mounds of almonds, currants and tomatoes. Garnish the top with broiled bacon and whole mushrooms.

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MEAT AND POULTRY COOK BOOK

COQ AU VIN
(*Chicken with wine*)
Serves 4

3½ to 4 pound chicken
tablespoons butter
¼ cup brandy
tablespoons flour
½ cups red wine
½ cup white wine or sherry
alt, pepper
small clove of garlic, crushed
¼ pound salt pork
2 small white onions, peeled
½ pound mushrooms, sliced

ie up the chicken and brown slow- in 3 tablespoons of hot butter. Ieat ¼ cup of brandy in a small pan, gnite and pour over the chicken. Re- nove the chicken from the pan and cut nto serving pieces. Add 1 tablespoon of utter to the pan. Blend in, off the re, 3 tablespoons of flour. Pour on 1½ ups red wine and ½ cup white wine r sherry (all red wine may be used, f you wish). Stir until the sauce comes o a boil. Season with salt and pepper, nd add 1 small clove of crushed garlic. Put back the chicken, cover the pan nd simmer for 45 minutes, or until the hicken is tender.

Meanwhile cut ¼ pound salt pork nto small dice and cook slowly until he pork bits are brown. Remove them vith a slotted spoon and put on ab- orbent paper to drain. Brown 12 small white onions in the pork fat and put hem into the pan with the chicken. Cook ½ pound sliced mushrooms in the ork fat until lightly browned, and add hem to the chicken too.

Serve in a casserole, with the rowned pork bits sprinkled over the op. The chicken may be cooked in a eat-resistant casserole and served right n the dish it was cooked in.

Note: Coq au Vin may be made ahead of time and reheated; in fact, if any- thing, the flavor is improved. Just do not fully cook the chicken; let it simmer about half an hour, and finish cooking later in a moderate oven at 350° for another half hour or so.

ROAST TURKEY
Serves 10 to 12

1 14 to 15 pound turkey

STUFFING

2 quarts chestnuts
1 cup oil
6 cups chicken stock or water
3 slices white bread
½ cup milk
1 pound sausage meat
1 large yellow onion, finely chopped
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon chopped chives
½ teaspoon dried thyme
Salt, pepper

FOR ROASTING

2 tablespoons butter
½ pound salt pork
1 cup port wine

GRAVY

4 tablespoons flour
2 cups stock or water

Prepare the following stuffing for the turkey. Make a slit in the shell of each chestnut on the flat side with a sharp knife. Put into a shallow pan with 1 cup of oil and cook in a hot oven at 400° for 5 minutes. Remove and when cool enough to handle take off the shells and inner skin. Cook in 6 cups of chicken stock or water until soft, about 20 to 30 minutes. Soak 3 slices of bread in ½ cup of milk in a large mixing bowl. Cook 1 pound of sausage meat until browned. Remove with a slotted spoon and put into the bowl. Sauté 1 large finely chopped yellow onion. Drain the chestnuts and put through a strainer. Add to the sausage with the onion, sausage fat, 1 teaspoon of chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon of chopped chives, ½ teaspoon dried thyme, salt and pepper.

Put into the turkey and secure with small skewers and string. Spread 2 tablespoons of softened butter all over the turkey. Cover the breast and legs with thin slices of salt pork, place breast side up on a rack in a roasting pan and put some slices of salt pork over the back. Cover with aluminum foil. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° for about 15 minutes to the pound. An hour before the roast is due to be done, remove the aluminum foil. Put 1 cup of port wine into the pan and baste every 15 minutes with the pan juices. A turkey is done when the juice which follows a fork placed in the leg comes out clear, or when a meat thermometer inserted in the leg registers 190°.

To Serve: Remove the turkey and let stand for 10 to 15 minutes while the gravy is prepared. Blend 4 tablespoons of flour into the pan juices. Add 2 cups of water and stir over the fire until the gravy comes to a boil. The giblets can be cooked in seasoned water with sliced onion, carrot and celery, and this stock used for the gravy, the chopped giblets added to it. Carve the turkey as desired. Spoon a little of the gravy over it and serve the rest in a gravy bowl.

TURKEY HASH WITH OYSTERS
Serves 5 or 6

1 pint oysters
5 to 6 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup light cream
Salt, pepper
2 cups diced cooked turkey
6 slices thin white bread

Put the oysters into a saucepan with 1 cup of water. Bring slowly to a boil and simmer until the edges of the oysters curl, about 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the fire and drain, saving the liquid.

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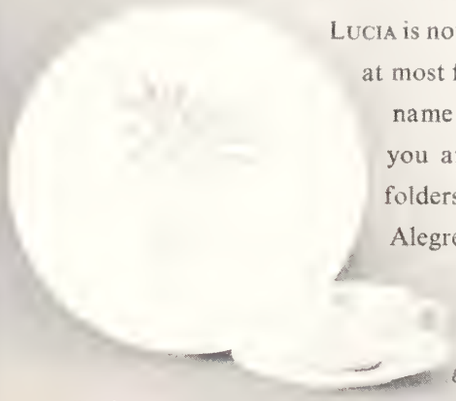
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Serve in a hot oval serving dish and garnish with triangles of bread which have been fried until golden brown in 2 to 3 tablespoons of hot butter.

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3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the squabs. Remove squabs.

Blend into the pan juices, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 2 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on ¾ cup of stock and ½ cup of white wine and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Put back the squabs with a sprig of tarragon. Cover with waxed paper and a lid and simmer for 30 minutes.

To Serve: Place the squabs on a hot serving dish and spoon a little of the sauce over them. Serve the rest in a sauce bowl.

CANETON À L'ORANGE

(*Duck with orange*)

Serves 4 to 6

1 duck, 5 to 6 pounds
Coarse salt
1 orange
1 clove garlic
2 bay leaves
1 cup red wine
½ large onion, finely chopped
¼ pound mushrooms, finely chopped
3 tablespoons duck fat
3 teaspoons potato flour or 3 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon meat glaze
1 cup stock
2 teaspoons shredded orange rind
Skinned sections of 2 oranges
¼ cup brandy

CORK POTATOES

5 medium-size potatoes
2 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
Flour
Bread crumbs
Fat for deep frying
Salt, pepper

Rub the duck well with coarse salt. Stuff with 1 orange, cut in quarters, 1 clove of garlic and 2 bay leaves. Tie up. Roast for 1 to 1¼ hours in a moderately hot oven at 400° basting every 15 minutes with red wine, using ½ cup in all. Meanwhile make the sauce. Sauté the duck liver, ½ a large onion, finely chopped, and ¼ pound mushrooms, finely chopped, in 2 tablespoons of duck fat (taken from the roasting pan) for 5 minutes. Remove the liver. Add another tablespoon of fat. Blend in, off the fire, 3 teaspoons of potato flour (or 3 tablespoons of flour), ½ teaspoon of tomato paste and 1 teaspoon of meat glaze. Add 1 cup of stock and ½ cup of red wine and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Add 2 teaspoons of shredded orange rind and taste for seasoning. Simmer until the duck is ready to be served. Just before serving add the skinned sections of 2 oranges.

Cork Potatoes: Pare and boil 5 medium-size potatoes in salted water until tender. Drain and return to a very slow fire for a minute or so to dry out. Put through a ricer and beat in 1 egg, 2 tablespoons of butter, seasoning and 2 tablespoons of grated orange rind. Form into small cork shapes, roll lightly in flour, brush with beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Fry in hot deep fat until golden brown. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on absorbent paper.

To Serve: Cut the duck into serving pieces and arrange on a hot serving dish. Pile the cork potatoes at each end of the dish. Skim the fat off the top of the juices in the pan. Pour ¼ cup brandy into the pan and bring to a boil to dissolve the glaze. Pour this into the sauce. Spoon a little of the sauce over the duck and serve the rest in a gravy boat. Garnish with the sautéed liver.

ROAST GOOSE ALSATIAN

1 goose, 10 to 12 pounds
1½ pounds sausage
½ pound ground ham
½ pound ground tongue
Ground gizzard, heart and liver
4 shallots or 2 onions, chopped
1 cup finely chopped celery
½ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper
1 cup port wine

GARNISH

2 small green cabbages
½ pound salt pork
2 medium-size onions
3 apples
2 pounds old potatoes

Stuff the goose with the following mixture. Blend together 1½ pounds of sausage, ½ pound of ground ham, ½ pound of ground tongue, the ground gizzard, heart and liver of the goose, 4 shallots or 2 onions, finely chopped, 1 cup of finely chopped celery, ½ teaspoon of freshly grated nutmeg, salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Secure the opening with skewers and string. Place the goose on a rack in a roasting pan. Pour ½ cup of port wine into the pan. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° uncovered for 20 minutes to the pound, basting every 10 to 15 minutes and each time adding a tablespoon of wine.

Garnish: The last hour the goose is cooking prepare the garnish. Quarter and core 2 small green cabbages, cover with cold water, bring to a boil and cook for 5 minutes, then drain. Dice ½ pound of salt pork and sauté in a heavy skillet for about 5 minutes. Peel 2 medium-size onions and peel and quarter 3 apples, removing the pits. Slice the cabbage and put it into the skillet with the salt pork, onions and apples. Season with salt and pepper. Cook slowly for 30 to 40 minutes. Meanwhile pare 2 pounds of old potatoes, cut into small olive shapes and steam until tender.

To Serve: Place the goose on a hot serving dish. Add 1 cup of water to the pan juice and bring to a boil. Strain a little over the goose and serve the rest in a gravy bowl. Place the cabbage garnish on each side of the goose and pile the potatoes at each end of the platter. A 10-pound goose will serve 6 people.

GUINEA HEN

Guinea hens have a rather gamy flavor—in fact are sometimes classed as game—which is appealing to many people. It would have to be, since they are hard to get in many markets and quite costly. Buy a fairly large one, 3½ to 4 pounds, since the small ones have a lot of bone in proportion to meat, and serve it in rather special ways, although guinea hens are delicious just roasted with a simple bread stuffing.

GUINEA HEN WITH WILD RICE

Serves 4

1 guinea hen, 3½ to 4 pounds
6 tablespoons butter
¼ cup brandy
1 apple, chopped
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced
1 small onion, thinly sliced
½ teaspoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon meat glaze
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups stock
¾ cup large white raisins
½ cup white wine
1 cup wild rice
3 mushrooms, thinly sliced
½ cup pine kernels
1 cup sour cream
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
2 truffles

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Tie up the guinea hen. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a deep heavy saucepan and when the butter is on the point of turning color, put in the guinea hen (breast side down at first) and brown slowly all over, taking about 25 to 30 minutes in all. Heat ¼ cup brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the guinea hen. Remove the guinea hen. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan. Add 1 chopped apple, a sliced stalk of celery and a small sliced onion; cook slowly for 5 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 tablespoons of flour. Add 1½ cups of stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Simmer for 10 minutes and then put through a strainer. Cut the guinea hen into serving pieces. Put it back into the sauce, skin side down, season and cook covered over a very slow fire until the guinea hen is tender, about 40 to 50 minutes.

Meanwhile soak ¾ cup large white raisins in ½ cup of white wine for ½ hour. Boil 1 cup of well-washed wild rice in plenty of liquid; chicken or veal stock is preferable but salted water will do. Sauté 3 thinly sliced mushrooms in 3 tablespoons of hot butter for 4 to 5 minutes. Drain the rice and drain the raisins (reserving the wine). Combine the rice, raisins, sautéed mushrooms with all the pan juices and ½ cup of pine kernels, using 2 forks to keep the kernels separate.

To Serve: Make a bed of the wild rice on a hot flat serving dish. Arrange the pieces of guinea hen on top of the rice. Add the drained wine to the sauce. Then beat in 1 cup of sour cream, a little at a time, using a wire whisk. Carefully add the whipped cream and 1 truffle, finely chopped. Spoon the sauce over the guinea hen and garnish with 1 sliced truffle.

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MADEIRA SAUCE FOR HAM

⅓ cup brown sugar
½ cup white raisins
1 tablespoon red currant jelly
1 cup ham liquor
Pinch of cloves
Juice of ½ lemon
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
Salt
2 teaspoons potato flour
½ cup Madeira
¼ cup almonds, blanched and chopped

Put ⅓ cup brown sugar, ½ cup white raisins, 1 tablespoon of red currant jelly, 1 cup of ham liquor, pinch of cloves, the juice of ½ lemon and ¼ teaspoon dry mustard into a saucepan. Bring slowly to a boil and taste for seasoning. Salt will be needed unless the ham liquor is very salty. Blend 2 teaspoons of potato flour with 1 tablespoon of cold water. Add to the sauce and stir until it thickens. Just before serving add ½ cup of Madeira and ¼ cup of blanched chopped almonds. Do not let the sauce boil after the wine has been added or some of its flavor will be dissipated.

Glossary of Cooking Terms

Acidulated water. Water to which an acid has been added: usually vinegar or lemon juice in the proportion of 1 tablespoon to 2 to 3 cups of water.

Baste. To keep food moistened by spooning liquid or fat over the surface when it is cooking. If meat is continually basted with fat, it will become well browned and have an excellent flavor even if the inside of the meat is still rare. Baste with a meat baster or a large spoon; meat basters are better because they can reach the liquid in the bottom of a roasting pan more easily. Meats covered with a layer of fat are self-basting and do not require any attention.

Blanch. This word comes from the French *blanche*, which means white, so to blanch literally means to whiten. In cooking to blanch means to put food into a saucepan with cold water, bring slowly to a boil, then drain.

Bouquet garni. A bunch of mixed herbs used for seasoning. They may be tied together or put in a small cheesecloth bag for easy removal. Herbs most frequently used are parsley, thyme, tarragon, chives, bay leaf. Marjoram and summer savory are nice but are not as readily available. Dill and rosemary have very definite characteristic flavors, which are fine when properly used.

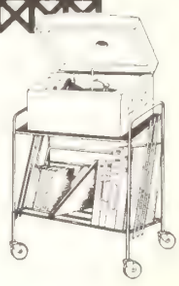
Braise. To cook food, usually meat, by first browning it on all sides in a small amount of fat, then adding a little liquid and cooking covered at a low temperature, either in the oven or on top of the stove.

Bread crumbs. There are two types of bread crumbs, soft and dry. Soft bread crumbs are made from fresh white bread, preferably a little stale, with the crusts removed. Dry bread crumbs, also called cracker dust, are very fine. They can be purchased in packages, or, better still, make your own. Keep all scraps and bits of left-over bread, including crusts, in a paper bag. Put pieces on a cookie sheet in a slow oven at 325° until dried out and lightly browned. Remove, roll with a rolling pin and sift. These will keep indefinitely in a screw-top jar. In this article when bread crumbs are specified, it means dry bread crumbs unless they are called soft bread crumbs.

Brochette. *Brochette* is a French word meaning skewer, so any food *en broch-*

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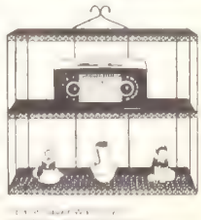
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Secretary of the Treasury

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ette is cooked on a skewer. The same type of food is also called shashlik or shish kabob.

Browning meat. Meat is browned to add flavor, give it a nice appearance and seal in the juices. It should be done at high heat in a large, preheated, heavy pan with a little very hot fat. Also the meat should be dry and only enough meat should be in the pan at one time as will fit in a single layer. If the meat is cubed, the pieces should not touch each other. A slow heat, too much fat, or crowding results in steaming rather than browning, and the meat just gets gray and loses juices.

Crouton. The French word for crust. Croutons are small cubes or triangles of bread which are either fried in butter or toasted until golden brown.

Deglaze. To add a little liquid to a pan in which meat has been cooked and then bring to a boil to dissolve all the fine-flavored brown bits in the pan. When meat browns, whether on top of the stove or when roasted, the meat juices and fats slowly form a brown substance, called glaze, which is the essence of meat flavor and should never be wasted. To preserve it all, it must be dissolved in a little liquid.

Drippings. The same as glaze; that is, the fat and juices which are rendered from meat and poultry when they are cooked.

Fry. To cook food in fat on top of the stove. If the food is cooked in a small amount of fat, the method is often called sautéing or pan-frying. If the fat is deep enough to cover the food entirely, it is called deep-fat or French frying.

Glaze (verb). To give cooked foods an even brown top. It is done under the broiler. Incidentally, foods may be glazed on a silver platter, since it will not melt when it is under the heat of a broiler for only a short time.

Julienne. To cut food into very thin, long, matchlike sticks. The name comes from the chef, Jean Julienne, who invented a clear soup containing vegetables cut in this fashion.

Lard (verb). To add fat to lean meat, either by placing pieces of fat on the surface, or by inserting pieces of fat (usually bacon or salt pork) right through the meat with a larding needle.

Marinade. A well-seasoned liquid, usually made with an oil and acid mixture, in which food is marinated.

Marinate. To soak for a period of time in a liquid mixture, often a French dressing or a wine mixture. There should be enough liquid to entirely cover the meat, which is left for several hours to several days. The marinade helps both to flavor and tenderize the meat.

Meat glaze. Meat glaze, or glacé de viande as made by chefs, is made by first browning beef bones with meat on them, then making stock with them which is finally reduced to about one tenth of the original quantity. This is an expensive and time-consuming process, which is why the prepared meat glazes such as Bovril and B-V (which is what most of us use) are rather costly. However, since the flavor is so concentrated, a little is potent.

Pan-broil. To cook food such as meat in a hot pan with no additional fat, or with just enough to keep the food

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from sticking, so that the cooking somewhat resembles broiling. The pan should be very hot and the fat poured off as it accumulates, so that the cooking will be more like broiling than frying.

Parboil. Parboiling is preliminary to other cooking. It means to boil for a short time, not long enough to completely cook the food.

Pilaff. A Turkish way of cooking rice which is also used in other Central European countries. It may be plain rice or rice cooked with other foods such as meat and/or vegetables.

Potato flour. Sometimes called potato starch. A thickening agent, used in place of flour because it will make a clear rather than a cloudy gravy. Flour may be used to replace potato flour in any recipe if the latter is not obtainable; just remember, though, that they are not used in equal amounts but that 1 teaspoon of potato flour is equivalent to 1 tablespoon of flour.

Purée. The word means strained, and refers to food which is cooked until soft and then pressed through a strainer or a rotary food mill.

Ragout. The French word for a thick, well-seasoned stew.

Render. To remove fat from meat by cooking it slowly in a heavy pan or double boiler until the fat melts and can be drained off. Also, to melt down pieces of meat fat for cooking.

Roux. A blended mixture of cooked fat and flour, usually in equal proportions, used to thicken liquids such as gravy, sauce, stews and soup. A white roux is cooked gently for a short time, just until the raw taste is gone from the flour but not long enough for the flour to change color; a pale roux is cooked just until the flour begins to turn color; a dark roux long enough to brown the flour.

Sauté. *Sauté* is a French word meaning tossed in a pan or lightly fried. It is really synonymous with frying, but sautéing is gently frying in a small amount of fat, while frying is a hotter method of using either deep or shallow fat.

Score. To cut gashes or narrow grooves in the surface of food, usually in the fat surrounding meat, to prevent the meat from curling up or for decoration.

Sear. To brown the surface of meat at a high temperature, either in the oven or on top of the stove in a little fat. This is supposed to seal the outside surface and keep the juices in. Searing roasts is in some disfavor now because tests by qualified experts have proved that steady cooking at a lower temperature will produce the same browned surface with much less shrinkage.

Shashlik. A dish originated by nomad tribes in the Caucasus. Water was scarce and the meat was cooked over an open fire; the meat was cut in cubes and strung on a sword, then roasted over the fire. The dish as served now consists of cubes of meat or fish, often alternated with vegetables, and skewers do service more often than swords, perhaps unfortunately from the dramatic standpoint.

Simmer. To cook in liquid which is below the boiling point. It is not actually bubbling, but the bubbles form slowly and break just below the surface so that the liquid is barely trembling.

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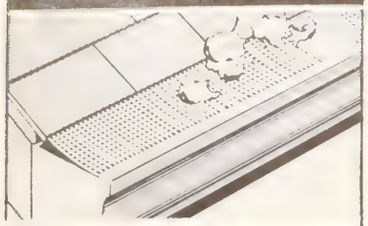
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Stew (verb). To cook food in a small amount of liquid, usually just enough to barely cover the food, at a gentle heat often below the actual boiling point. When meat is stewed, some of the meat juices are extracted and added to the liquid, so there will be more liquid at the end of the cooking period. Too much liquid just results in a watery stew.

Truffle. A type of fungus, something like a mushroom, with an exceptionally good flavor. Truffles grow mostly in France, in clusters beneath the ground around the roots of oak trees. Pigs are especially trained to root them out. Truffles from Périgord are considered among the finest.

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almost intact, easily worth the price.

There were four rooms on the first floor—two on each side of the central hall. They were small, to be sure; and no closets, to be sure. But these minor deficiencies were overshadowed by the presence of fireplaces in two of the rooms, and completely obliterated by the detail of the woodwork.

Upstairs were four bedrooms, two closets, and an inconvenient bathroom. Yet, with each room having two exposures, and two rooms having fireplaces, it would have taken a man with no imagination to see that it would be impossible to install another bathroom and add the necessary closets.

Such were the living area details of the Weston House. Above was an attic notable for its nostalgic smell, and 40-foot beams that ran the entire width of the house. Below was a dirt-cellared floor, which housed, aside from a not-too-modern heating plant, a baking oven backed up by a meat-smoking chamber. As the agent said, "Imagine! An indoor smoke house!"

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And the final figure—the Summation Value—is the price that should be paid for the house.

It was as simple as that. There, stripped of all the details that were the most valuable to the buyer was the independent, expert appraisal for which $25 had been spent. (Appraisals may cost as high as $50.) The $20,000 asking price was $9,000 too high—obviously a foolish purchase.

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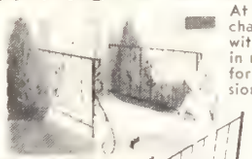
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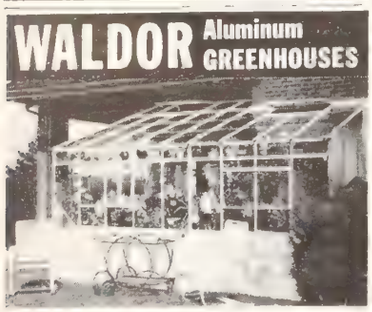
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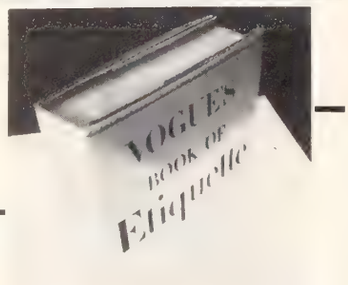
Of the bush roses, the most popular garden varieties are the hybrid teas and floribundas. Winter hardy for the most part, these branching shrubs grow from 2 to 3 ft. tall, and do not need any support. The hybrid tea rose is a lovely accent plant in beds and borders, planted singly or in groups of two or three. The teas are often fragrant, everblooming, in single and double varieties, with 5 to 60 or more petals and 1 to 5 flowers on a stem. The flowers bloom in every shade of pink, yellow, red, and in innumerable blends as well as clear whites. Combined with evergreen shrubs, bush roses bring a fresh surge of color to foundation planting. The floribundas are especially good in large groups and masses in front of evergreen hedges. Their flowers, nearly as large as teas, are borne in clusters, similar to the new class of grandifloras and the smaller polyanthas. Use the teas and grandiflora roses for color and foliage interest among annuals and perennials: the floribundas and polyanthas are more satisfactory for drifts and massed colors. Plant them so as to be enjoyed from your terrace or windows, and against a background to bring out their form and beauty. A good sense of balance will tell you to keep your pastels and lighter tones towards the front, with the deep rich reds towards the back, and you may want to spark your plantings with a few pure, clear whites.

There are few hedges as handsome (or impervious) as one made of big, old-fashioned shrub roses. This is a group developed from richly fragrant, wild species that is unsurpassed for landscape effects. As hedges and wind screens on small sites, shrub roses grow thickly, bloom prodigally for a limited season, reach a height of from 3 to 6 ft. and repay you with bright, fall fruit. Tree, or standard, roses are used best for a tall accent. They give scale and importance to mixed flower borders and as sentinels over bush roses massed in beds. Many varieties of hybrid tea and floribunda roses are available in tree form, grafted or "budded" at the top of the understocks, which are allowed to make a straight, single cane about 3 ft. tall. At the top, the variety develops normal foliage and blossoms. Tree roses should be tied to firm stakes.

Miniature roses, at the other extreme, are charming in the smallest space you have. The tiniest are about 6" high, with half-inch blooms. They grow well in flower pots and window boxes; are attractive as low edgings for borders, or in a sunny nook in a rock garden. If you have a nostalgic preference for the hybrid perpetuals, a pop-

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ular rose of the 1900's, one of the finest white roses in the world is still Frau Karl Druschki. This rose type lacks the refinement of the hybrid teas but will give you large, heavy flowers in crimson, pinks, and white with a heady fragrance. Other roses of interest, as your garden develops, are the trailing Memorial Rose (*Rosa wichuraiana*); the creeping rose (*R. arvensis*); the native American Prairie Rose (*R. setigera*); the ferny, spiny Scotch Rose (*R. spinosissima*), ideal for sandy soil; the rock-ribbed landscape shrub (*R. rugosa*) covered with fall fruit, and the Sweetbriers (*R. eglanteria*) or English eglantine. The briers may be espaliered, or grown as shrubs. And don't overlook one of the loveliest of all shrubs (*R. hugonis*), the golden rose of China.

The two chief requisites for success with roses are sun (5 hours daily), and well-drained, porous soil. If yours is already productive, don't fuss and pamper it; leave it alone. Supplements of compost or peatmoss will always be helpful, and in poor soil will be necessary. Dig your planting holes 15" deep and spread the roots wide. Water your roses frequently during dry spells and feed and spray regularly for larger, glossier leaves, better bloom. The same complete plant food, in dry or liquid form, and the same all-purpose sprays and dusts can be used for roses as for other plants. Follow directions on containers. When you cultivate around roses, don't spade too deeply, for their roots tend to grow near the surface. Mulching is an invaluable time saver, since it conserves dampness around roots, and checks weeds. Lawn clippings, ground corn cobs, salt marsh hay and buckwheat hulls are all good. Apply just before first blooms open. Winter protection around rose bushes is advisable in severely cold climates. Usually a mound of earth 6 or 8 inches high around the base of the plant is sufficient. All fall planted roses should be covered the first winter.

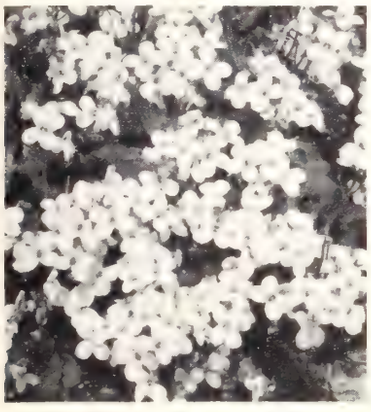
Whether you benefit by planting your roses in the fall depends upon where you live. Spring is the best season in very cold regions where winter closes in early. Fall planting in regions of mild winters may give roses a chance to make growth aided by late autumn rains before the frost.

The rose to buy, whatever the type or variety, is a dormant #1 plant offered by a nursery with a following of contented rose growers. It will have a well developed spread of white-fibered roots, and at least 3 clean-barked canes or stems (climbers sometimes have only 2). A new or recently introduced variety, especially if it has been patented, may cost from $2 to $3 per bush. Older varieties $1.25 to $1.50. Tree roses may cost $5 to $6. Collections offered by good dealers may offer legitimate savings and good values for beginners, but bargain prices sometimes mean roses that are poorly grown, weak rooted, dried out or of an inferior variety. When you are buying the promise of flowers for five months of the year, season after season, the best plant is the best bargain.

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For gardeners who are dissatisfied with mere green foliage along their walks, under their trees and on bare or rocky slopes, here is a short-order dozen of dependable groundcovers that are as well known for flowers as for leaves. Many of these eleven perennials offer real garden beauty and are far more than a substitute for grass. Some are suited to areas of partial sun. Some may be grown from seed. Most are long lived, once they become established. All adapt to ordinary garden soils found on your place. Botanical names, used in catalogues, are in parentheses.



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Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*) grows vigorously in shady spots with moist soil. The tulip-like leaves and sprays of flowers in May are well known. Start from root clumps. About $2.25 a dozen.



Sandwort (Arenaria) is one of the best plants for use between paving stones. *A. verna caespitosa*, 3" tall, has tiny white June flowers. *A. montana* is taller with slightly larger flowers blooming earlier. Prefers sun; $5-$6.50 a dozen.



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they are too good to be planted in mass for color alone. Some, like the calm white Madonna lilies, contrast beautifully with June roses and the light blues of delphinium. Others set off clumps of phlox or a bed of mixed summer annuals. The substantial spires of summer trumpets tower over Shasta daisies and early asters; carmine-pink and white speciosum lilies are a magnificent prelude to the bronze tones of fall chrysanthemums. The following guide, by Dr. Forrest Kendall of the North American Lily Society, will help you choose among the many healthy American-grown bulbs.

June 10-20. Martagon-hansoni Hybrids, 3'-5' tall.
First produced by Sarah Elizabeth Backhouse, famed daffodil breeder, these lilies have broad leaves arranged in whorls around the stem. Mature bulbs produce spikes of bloom that may have twenty small reflexed flowers of great substance which dance like butterflies on their long stems. Their soft and pleasing colors range from white and lilac through the yellows and oranges to deep red. While not the first lilies to bloom, these hybrids flourish in average soils and once established in the garden are long lived and free of disease. They thrive in either sun or light shade. Available and recommended varieties are Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, Brocade, Scepter, Guinea Gold, Marhan and Dalhansoni. Price range: $2.50-$3.50 each.

June 5-25. Candidum, 3'-5' tall.
The Madonna Lily of the arid, sun-baked hills of Palestine and neighboring lands has been beloved by gardeners for more than 20 centuries. With its clustered spires of wax white trumpets, this lily does best in full sun and rather heavy soil. Plant from 3 to 5 bulbs in a clump, 8"-12" apart. Divide and replant every 3 years or so. The Cascade strain originated in Oregon by Jan de Graaff and the Salonikae strain from Greece are largely free from virus disease. Price range: 65c-$1 each.

June 25-July 20. The White Trumpets, 4'-7' tall.
There are four closely related species of white trumpet lilies which stand out above all others as accent plants for an early summer border. In order of their blooming, they are the regale, centifolium, sargentiae and sulfureum species. You will probably find that, regardless of their labels, most of the bulbs on the market are hybrids. Those sold and grown as regals bloom earliest. To succeed them among masses of peony foliage or late delphiniums, plant Olympic strain centifolium hybrids, then sargentiae hybrids, which are sometimes listed as Creelman hybrids. Pink forms of these trumpet lilies are described and offered, but, unless your garden is blessed with cool nights, the color tends to fade in the bud. Price: 35c-$3.50 each.

July 15-August 1. Auratum, 3' tall.
This lily is short-lived and difficult in most gardens, but the flower is so magnificent and its spicy fragrance so pervasive that a single season's bloom repays the full cost of the bulb. What is more, this lily is highly susceptible to virus disease and basal rot; is especially attractive to mice, rabbits and other rodents, and should therefore be protected with wire baskets. You may buy a five foot length of ½ inch mesh hardware cloth 24 inches wide and wire it together to form a cylinder open at both ends. Set this in the ground in the desired spot in the border so that about six inches extend above the soil line. The auratum grows wild on the lava slopes of Fujiyama; that suggests the conditions of drainage and aeration it will need in your garden. Fill the "basket" to ground level with a mixture of three equal parts of coarse sand or gravel, coarse vermiculite, and fertile loam; then mix in about a pound of bone meal. Tramp the mixture down compactly until it will not settle further and place three auratum bulbs on the surface. The bottom of the bulbs should not be below the level of the surrounding soil. Then fill the basket to the top with more of the soil mixture.

The auratum platyphyllum variety, although not so highly colored as strains of the species, is more vigorous and longer lasting. Price range: 50c for species; $1.50 for platyphyllum.

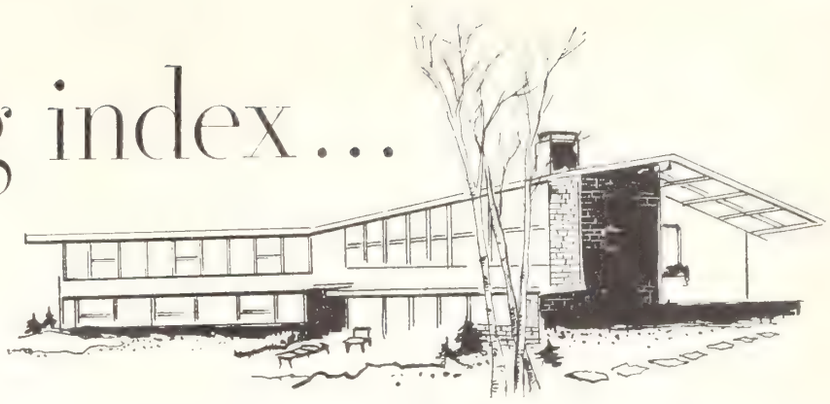
June 15-August 20. Henryi-hybrids, 4'-6' tall.
These hybrids include two new races of lilies known as the Aurelians and Havermeyers. They may show almost any combination of the characteristics of their parents, *Lilium henryi* and several other species. They may have trumpet-form flowers, ranging in color from white through buff to yellow and blooming from mid-June until the end of August (the Aurelians usually bloom first) They may have reflexed flowers like greatly enlarged henryis but will vary in color from the soft orange of henryi through shades of buff, apricot and yellow to white. Price: $1-$3 each.

July 20-August 20. Auratum-speciosum hybrids, 4'-6' tall.
Here are the most fabulous of the new lily types. First produced almost a century ago by historian Francis Parkman, the foot-wide flowers were unaccountably "lost". But their memory has provided a challenge to each succeeding generation of hybridizers. Hybrids of this parentage are now becoming available. You can obtain bulbs of Jillian Wallace, whose great wide flowers are eight inches or more across, carmine pink, white bordered and spotted deep red. Price: about $6 each.

Almost as beautiful are the equally new Potomac hybrids, developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. They look like giant speciosum rubrums (see photograph, page 171) but bloom at least two weeks earlier. They are now available at around $2.50 each.

August 10-September 1. The speciosums' red and white, 4'-6' tall.
If only one lily is to be planted in your garden, by all means let it be the beautiful *L. speciosum rubrum.* It will succeed in most locations, will perform year after year and is the last of the disease resistant sorts to flower in the lily year. It varies greatly in intensity of color (color variants are listed in the catalogues as speciosum rubrum, melpomene and magnificum). All have white edged reflexed petals, rosy pink or red, with red spots. There are white forms, too. *L. speciosum album-novum* is the most vigorous and most beautiful. Price range: 50c-$1.50 each.

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Sweet woodruff (*Asperula odorata*) makes a fragrant, rapidly spreading groundcover following small white flowers in May. Prefers moist, partly shaded areas. Leaves are used in May wine; $4-$6 a dozen.



Galax aphylla, an evergreen native to the southeastern states, remains hardy in the north and thrives in dry woodlands. Above the heart-shaped, glossy foliage 2′ spikes of small white florets appear in June. Slow to spread; $5.50 a dozen.



Forget-me-not (*Myosotis scorpioides, M. palustris*), a fast growing perennial covers the ground with light green mats up to 3′ in diameter. The blue of its spring florets is unexcelled for pure tone. Best in light shade; seed, 25c pkt.



Box sand-myrtle (*Leiophyllum buxifolium*), has fluffy white flower heads in May and June at the evergreen branch tips. Requires a sandy soil, sun or partial shade, with regular watering the first year. Spreads slowly into compact mounds; 5 plants around $7.50.



Snow-in-summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*) reaches a height of 6″ and makes dense spreading mats of gray, flannelly leaves. White star-like flowers cover the plant all through June. Full sun; seed, 15c pkt.



Nepeta mussini, a dry soil ground runner for sunny places, has glistening foliage usually less than 1′ high. The light blue May flowers will recur if cut back after blooming. They cost up to $6.50 per dozen plants.

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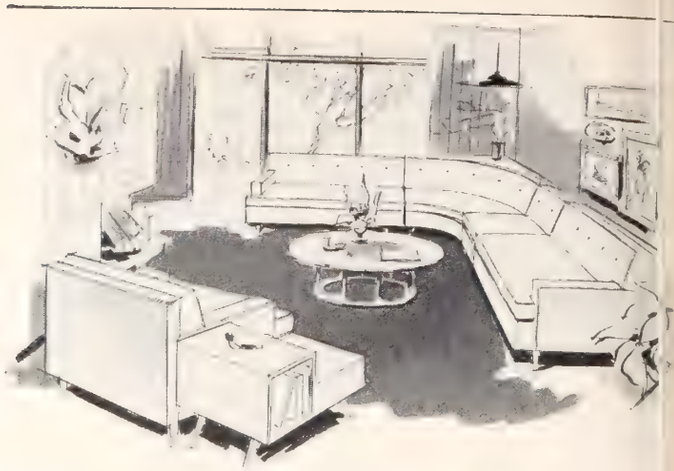
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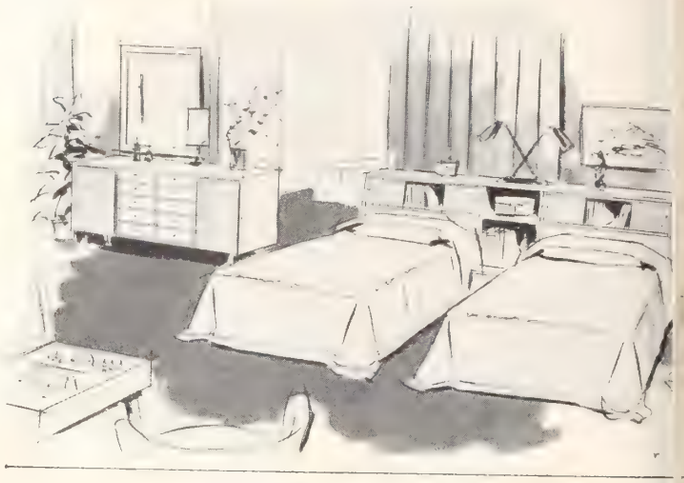
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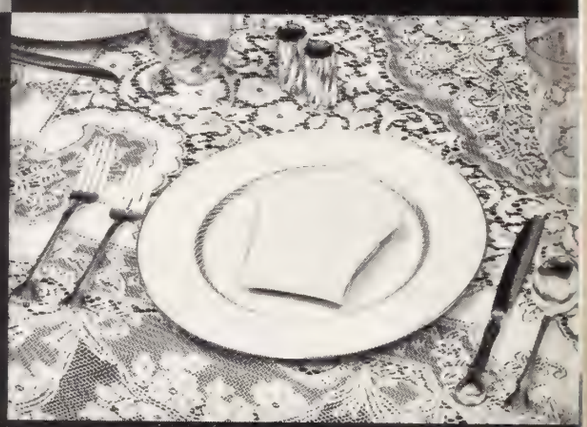
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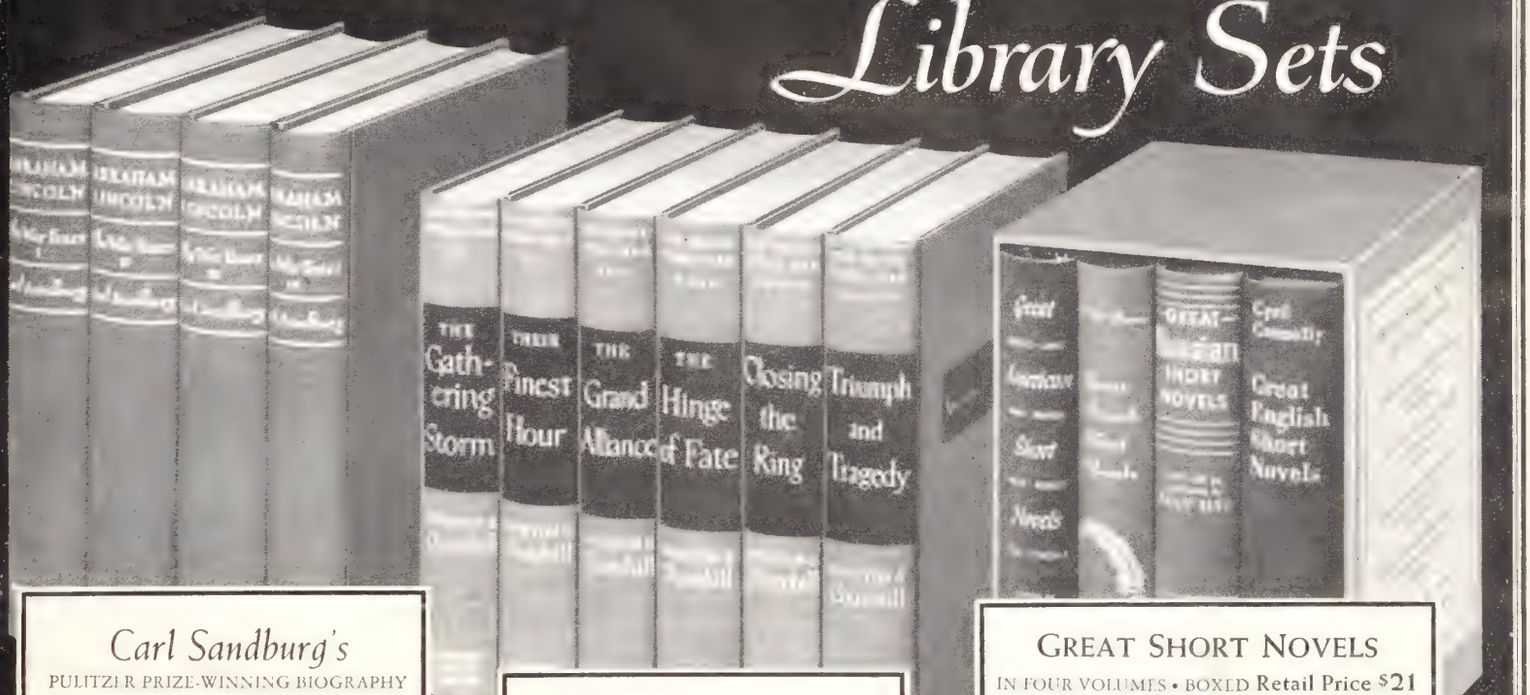
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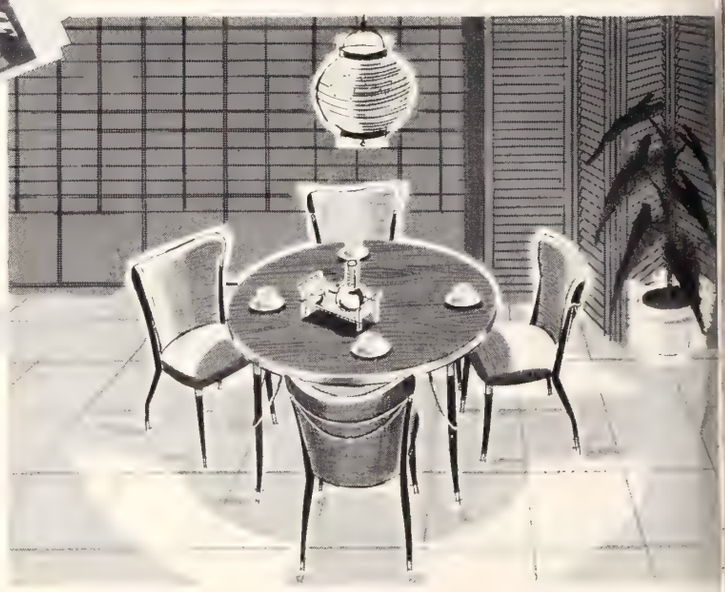
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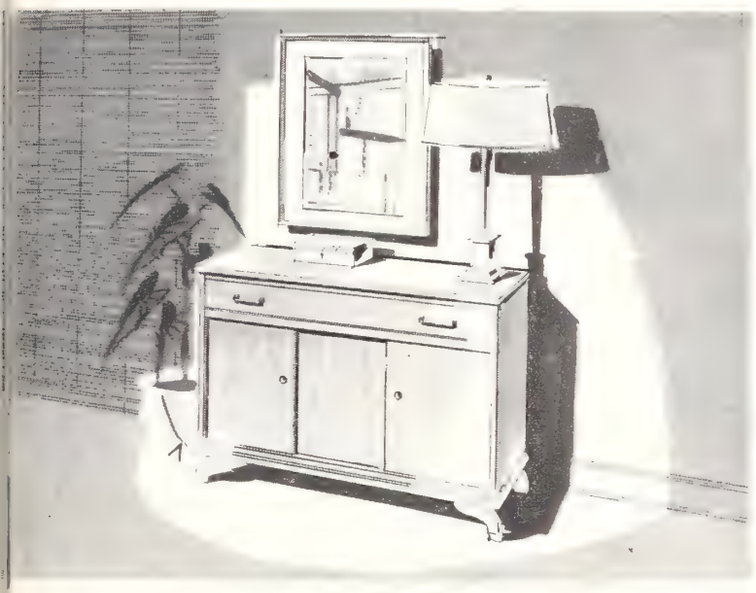
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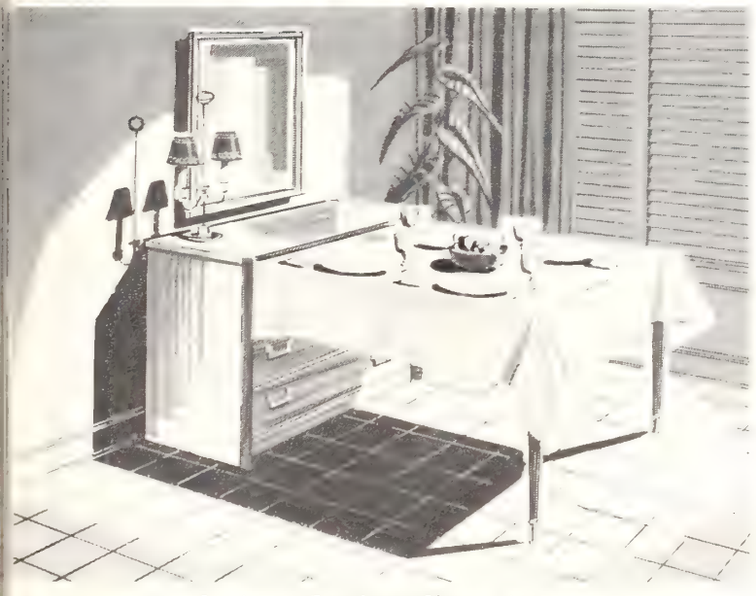
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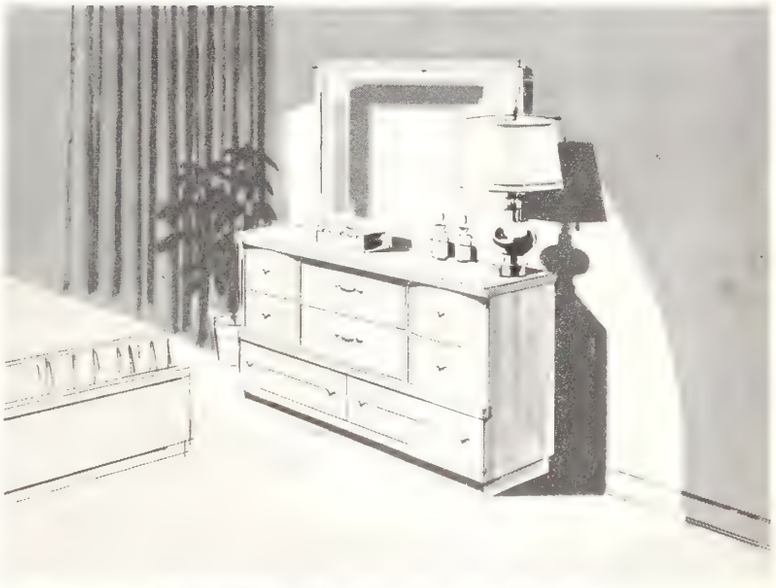
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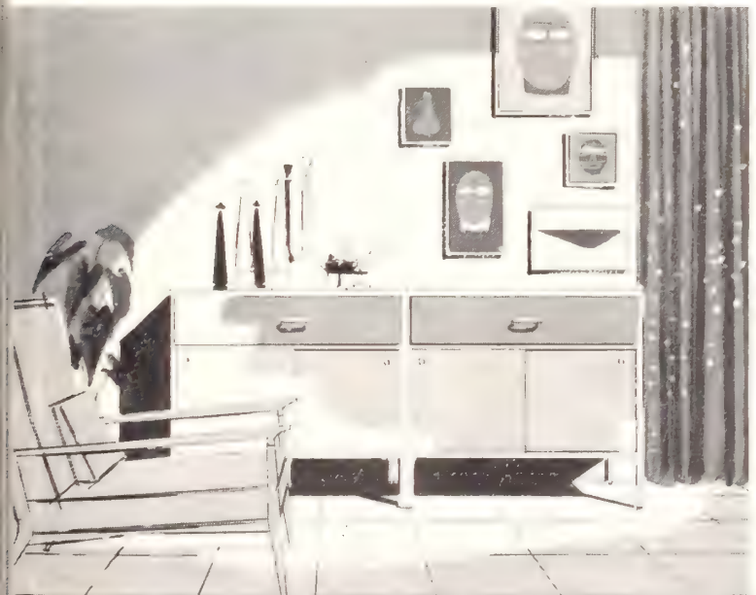
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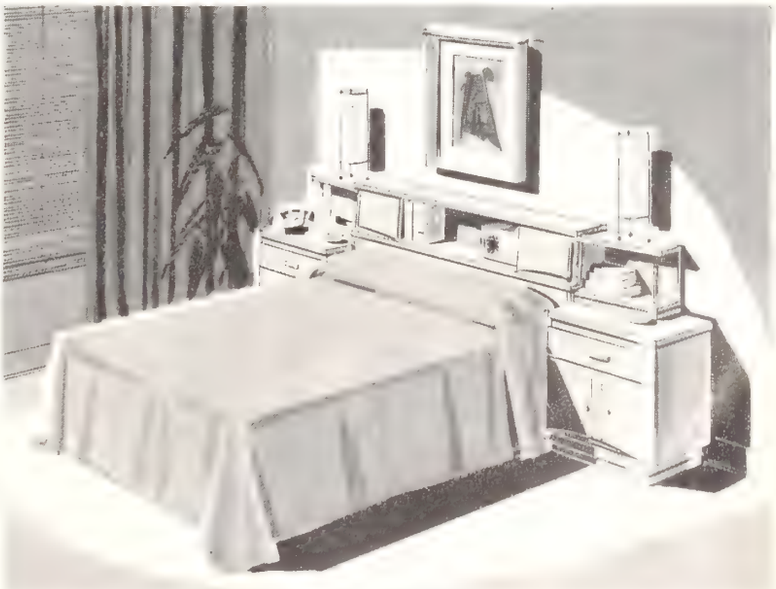
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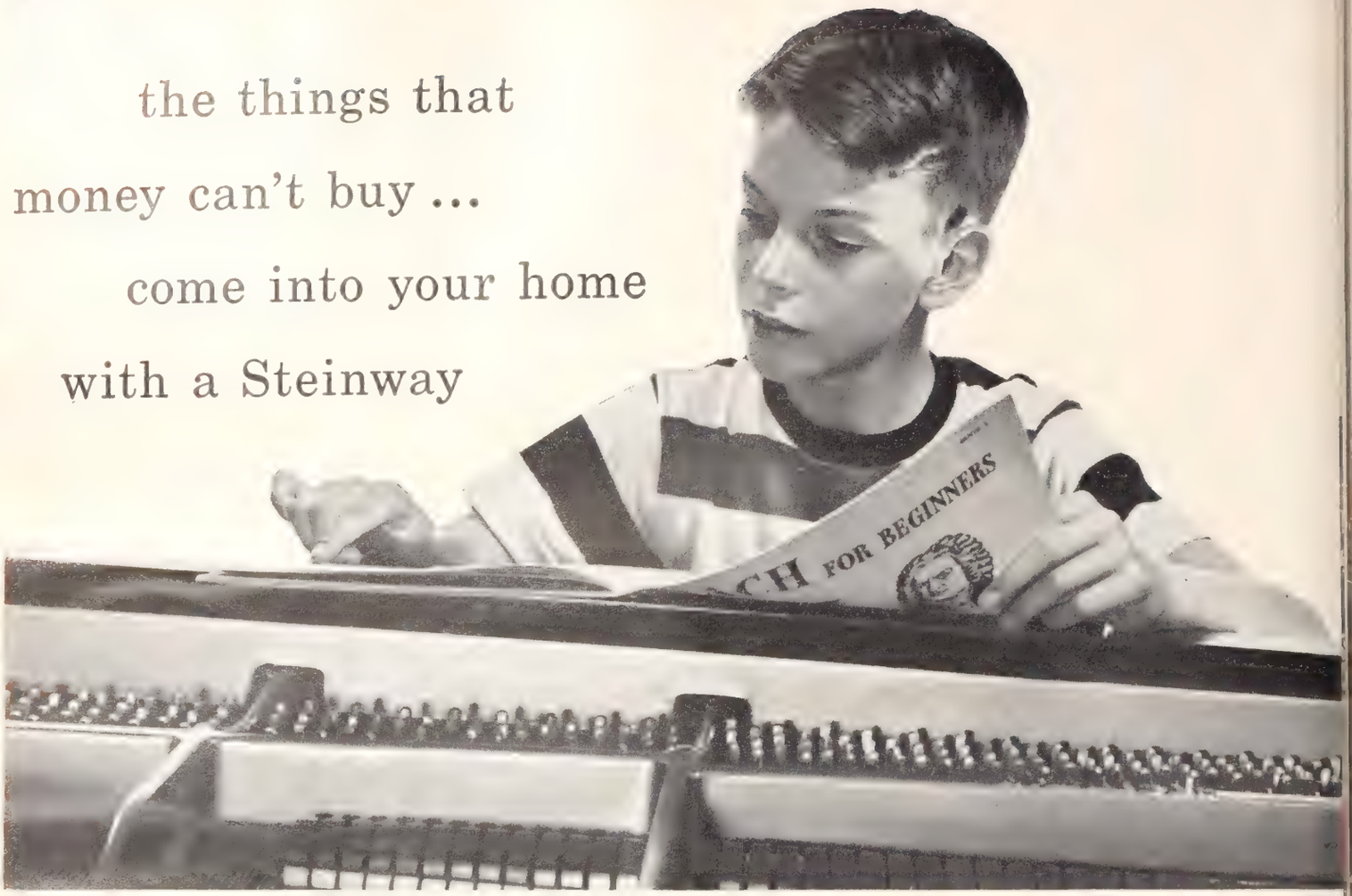
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Maywood—Mildred's
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Nutley—Brazill's Gift Shop
Orange—Gift Fair
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Passaic—Mamlets
Wechsler's
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Koos Brothers
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Red Bank—China & Glass Shop
Ridgefield Park—The Gift Shop
Ridgewood—The Miss Josephine Shop
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Warwick—John V. Coats
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Groff's
Williston Park—The Inderlied Shop
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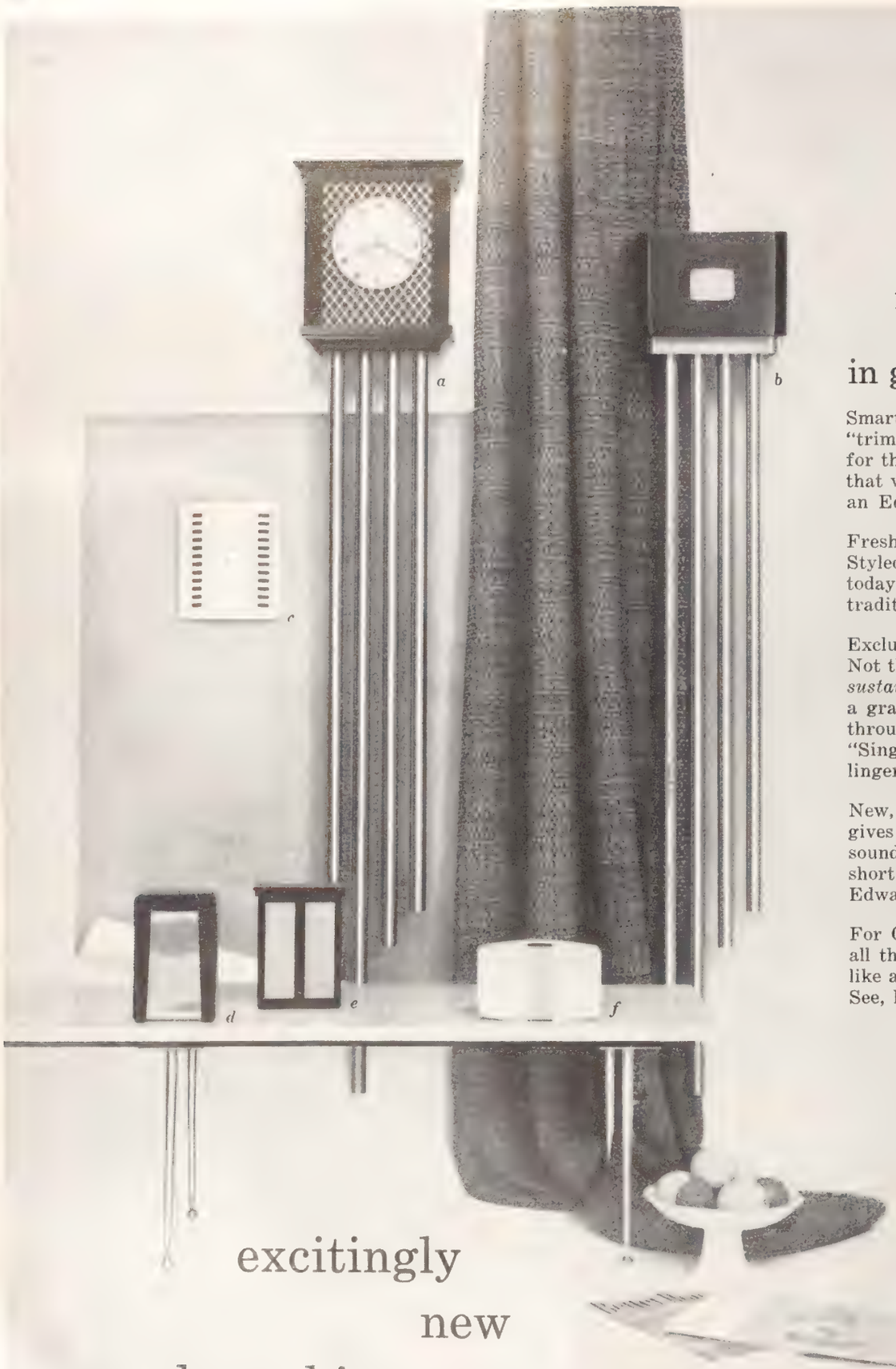
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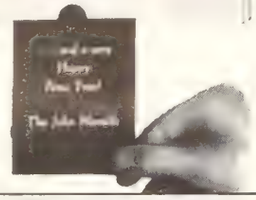
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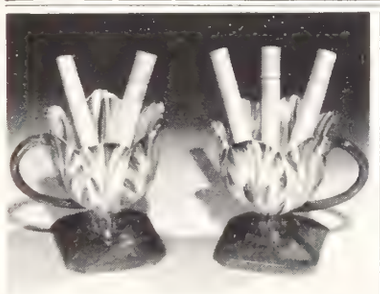


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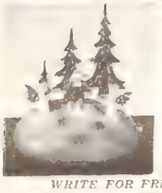
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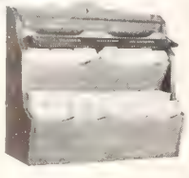
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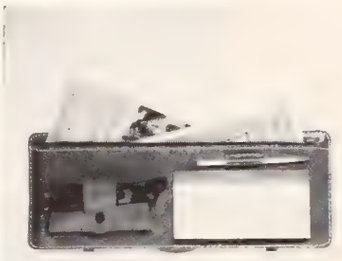
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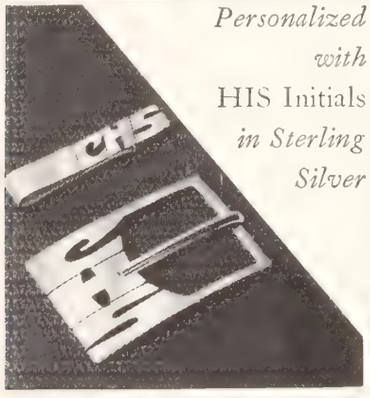
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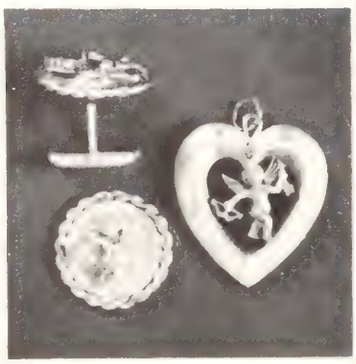
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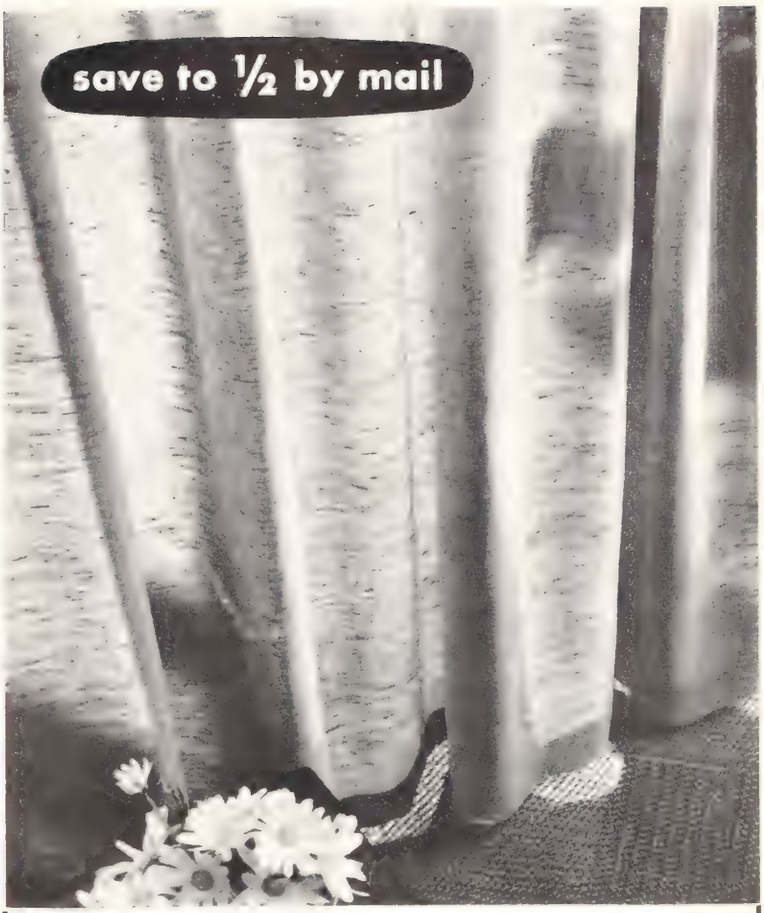


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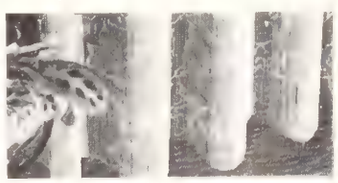
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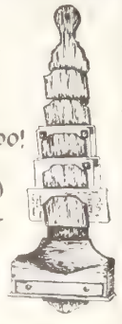
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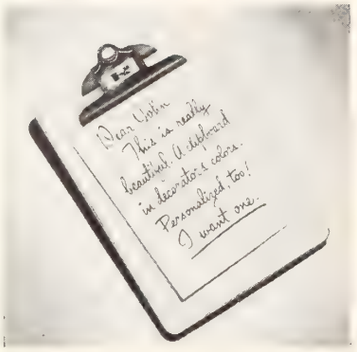
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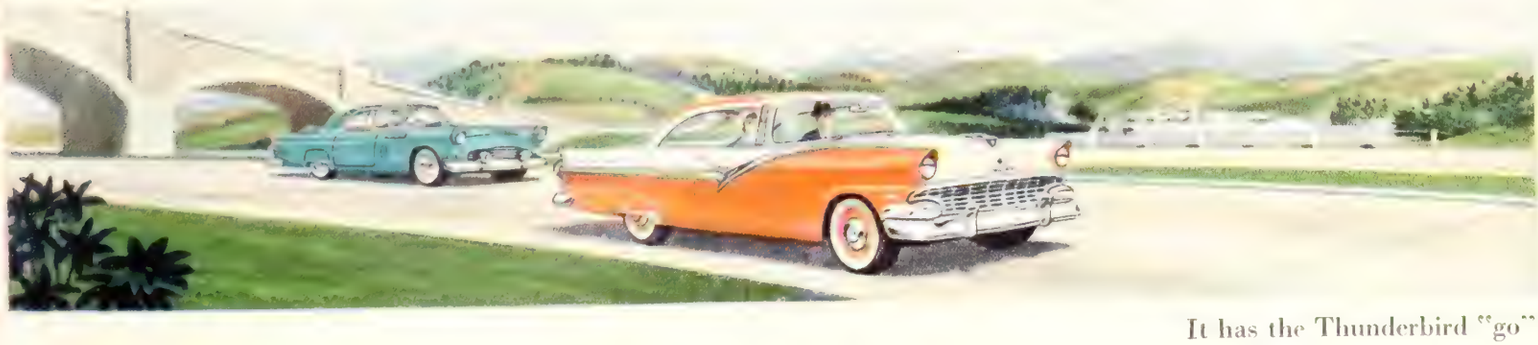


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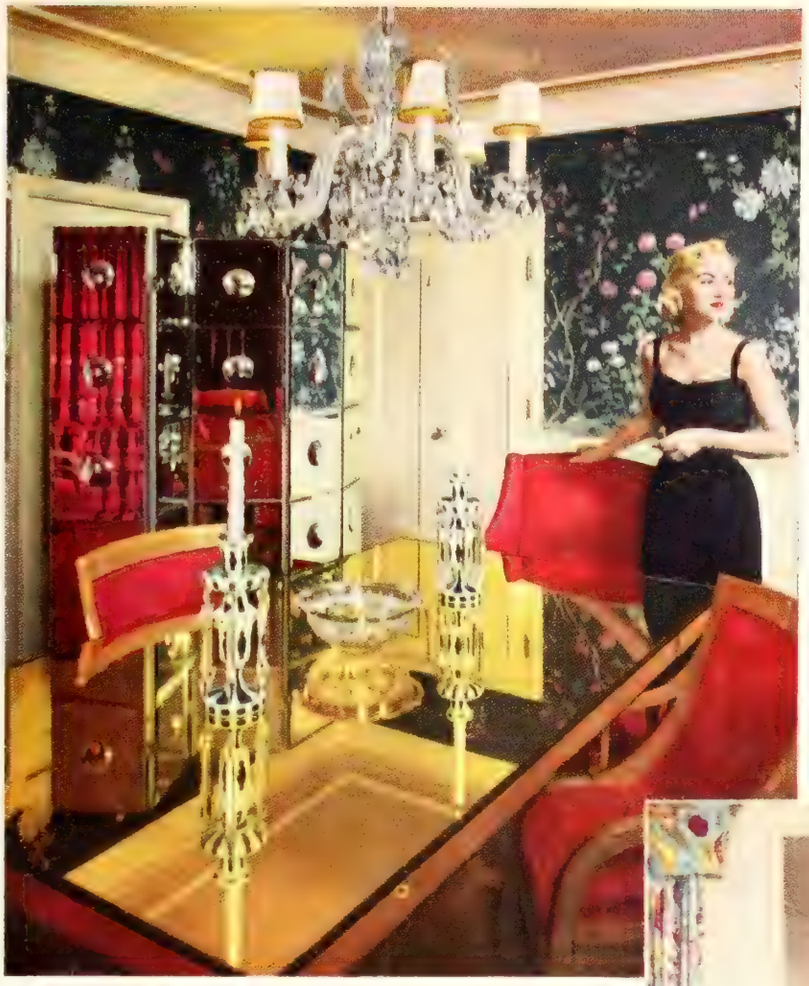
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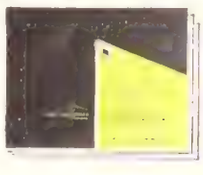
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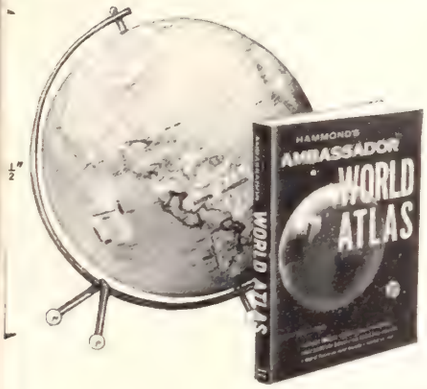




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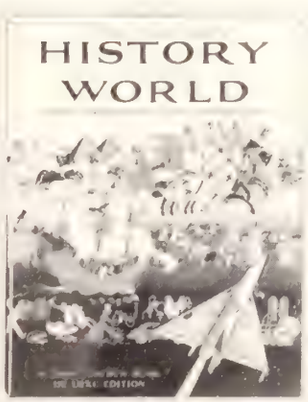
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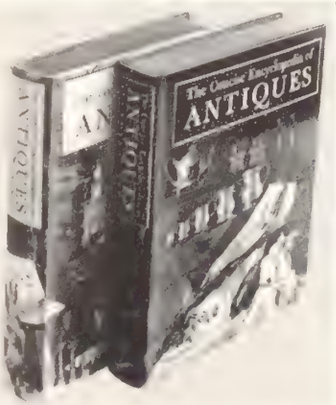
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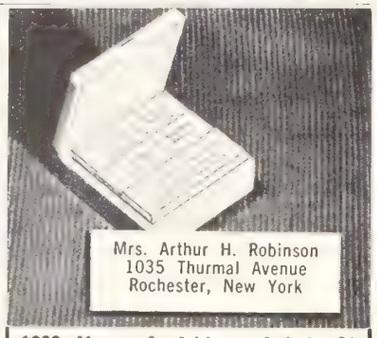


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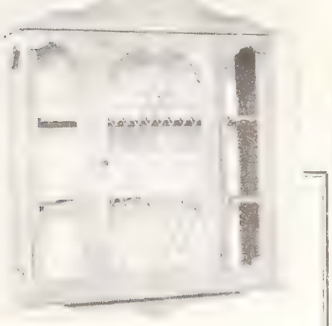
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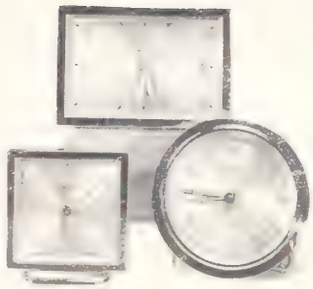
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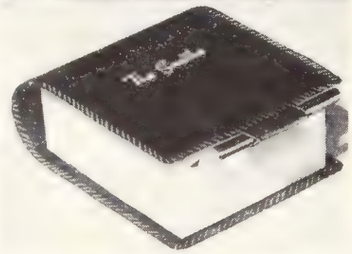
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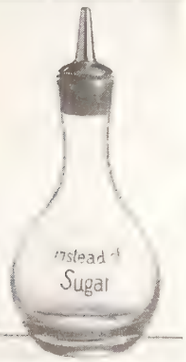
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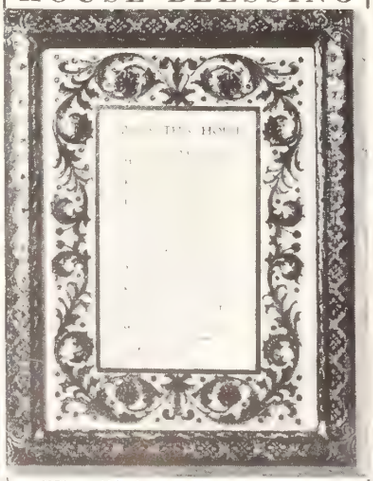
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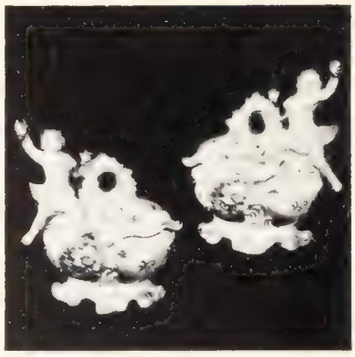
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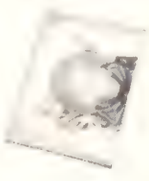
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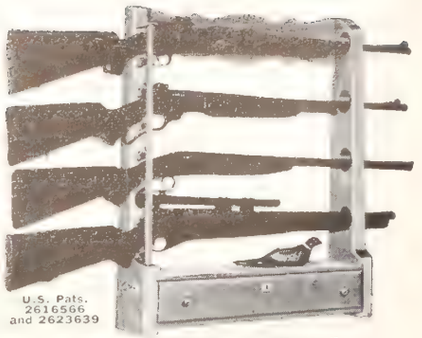
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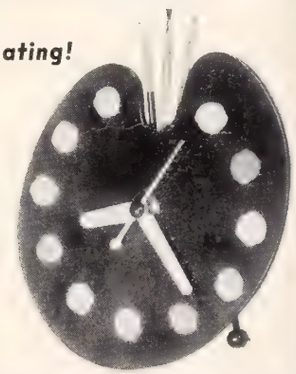
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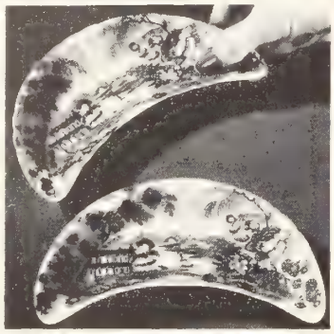
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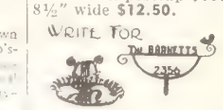


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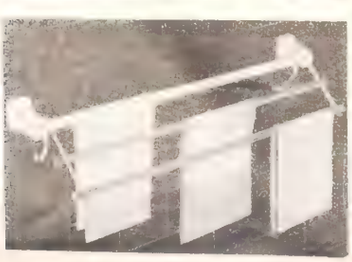
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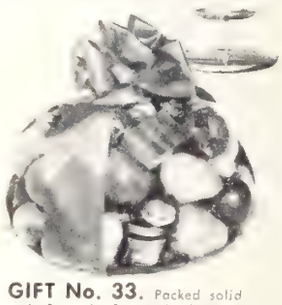
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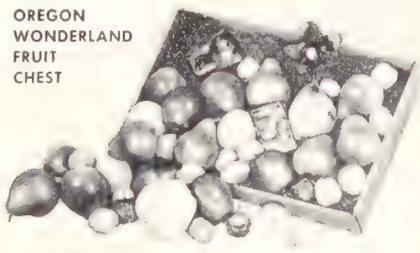
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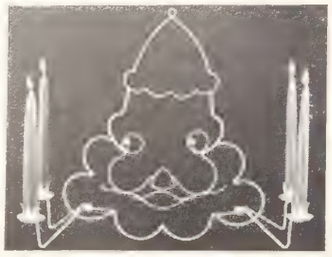


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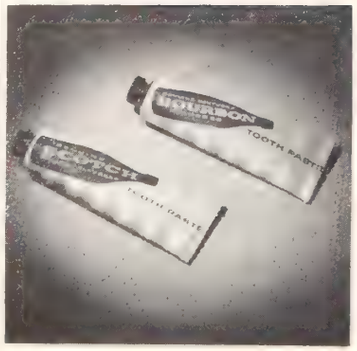
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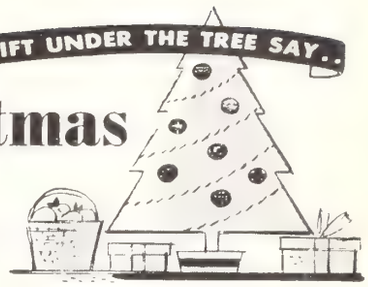
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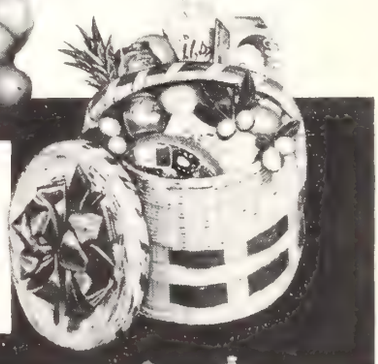


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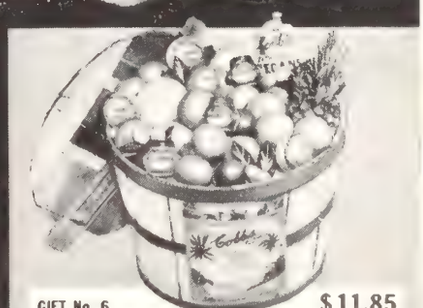


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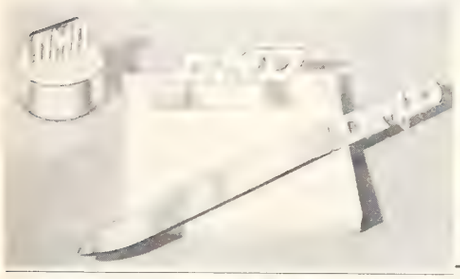
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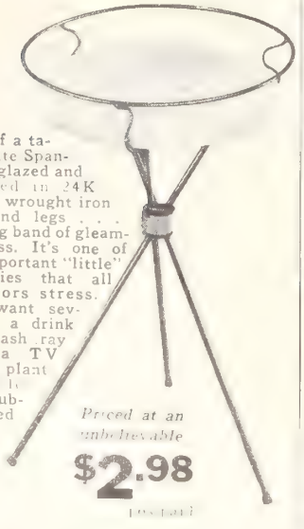


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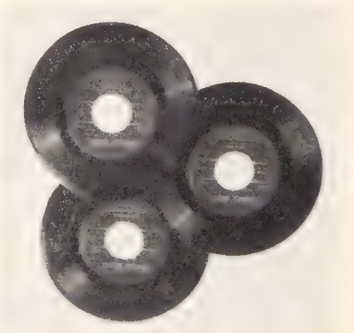
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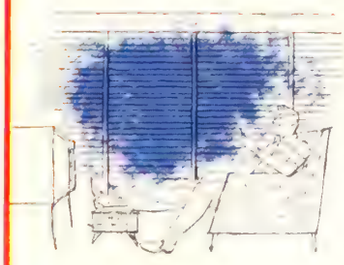


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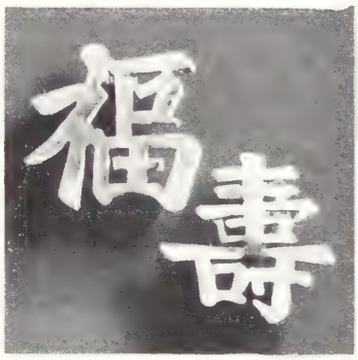


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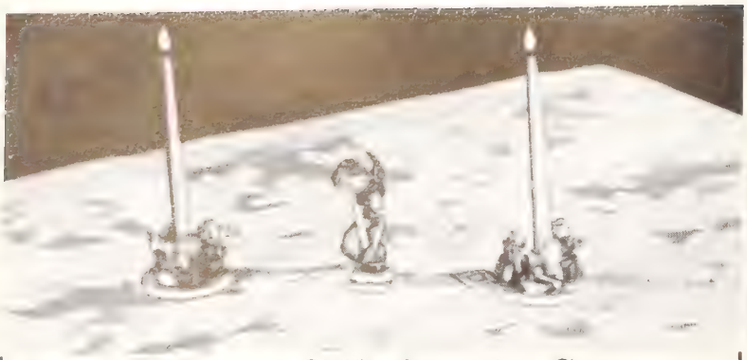
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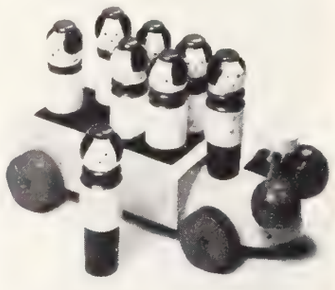
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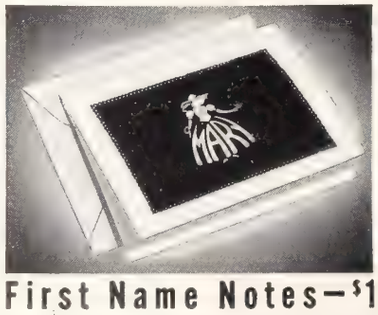
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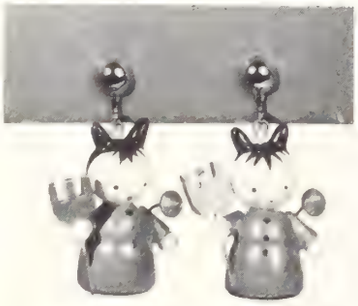
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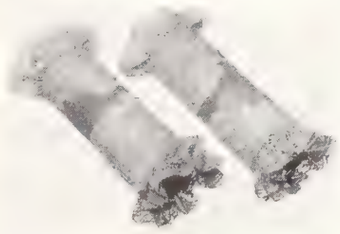
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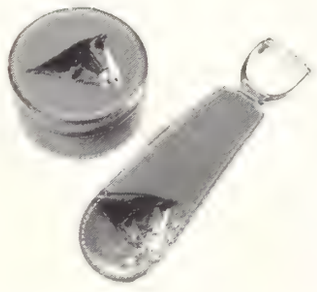
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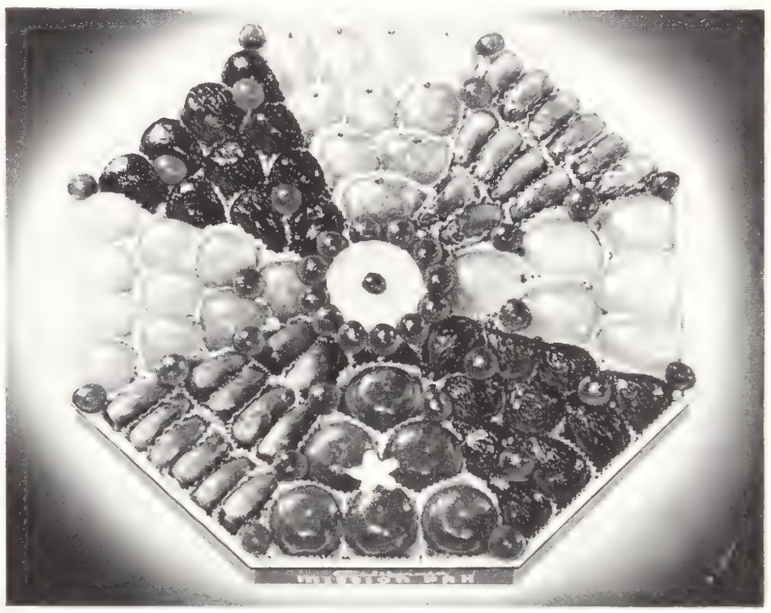
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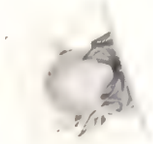
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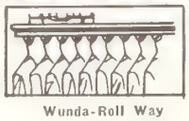
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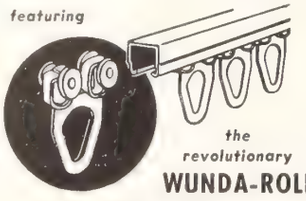


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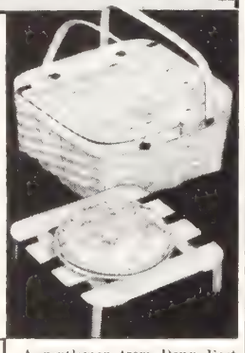
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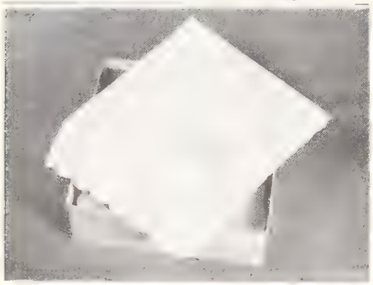
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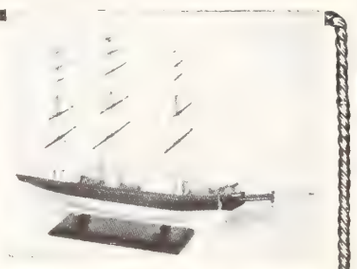
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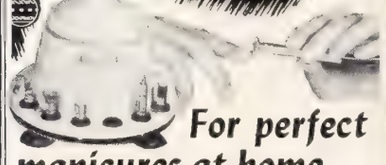


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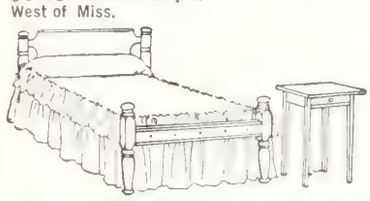
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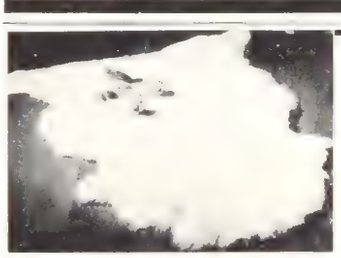
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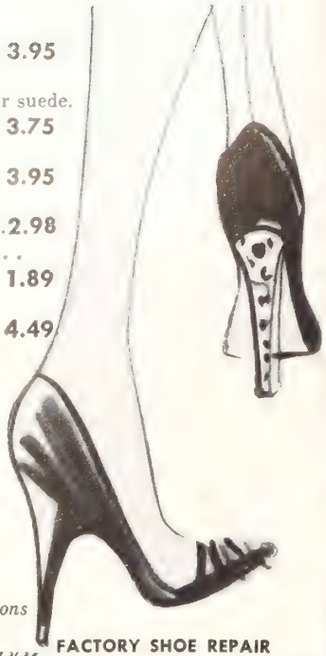
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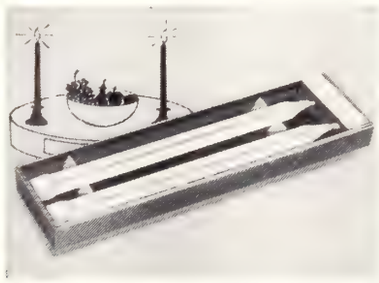


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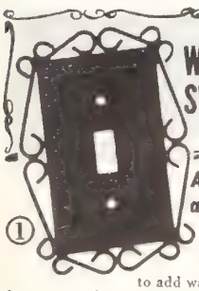


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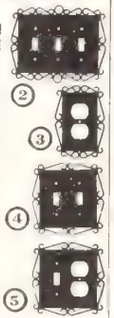
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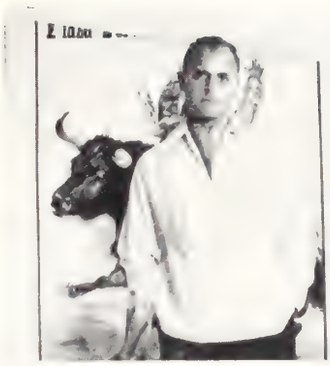
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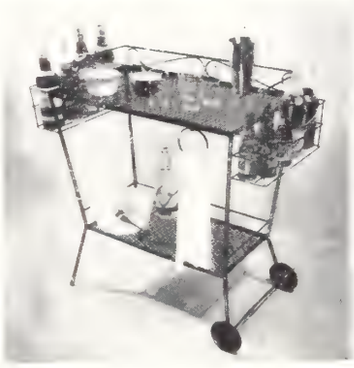


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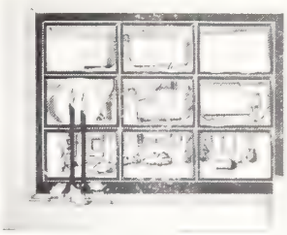


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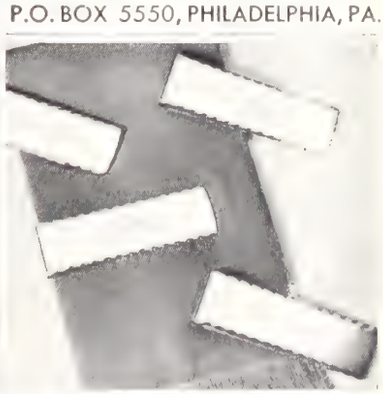
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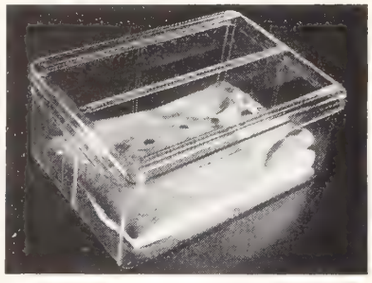
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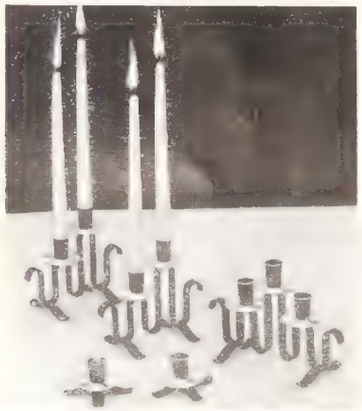
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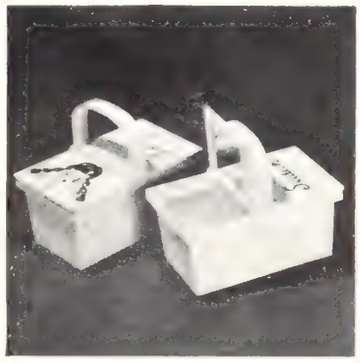
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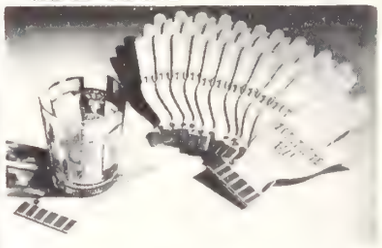
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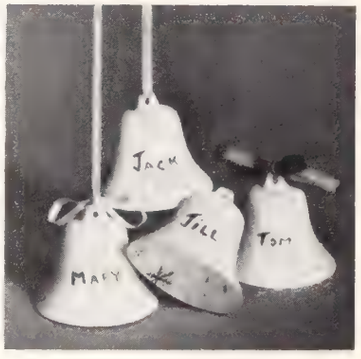
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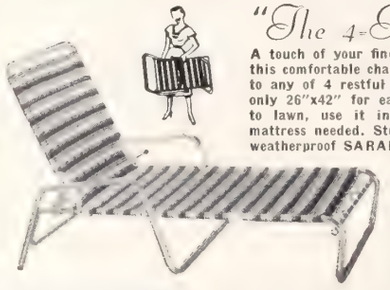


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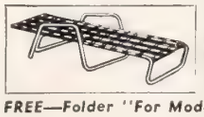


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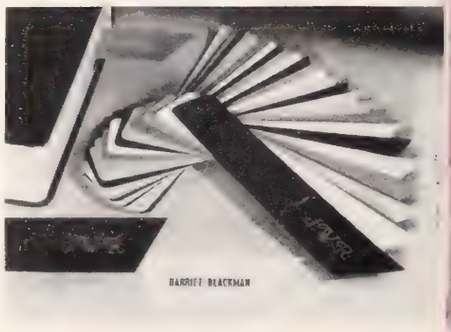
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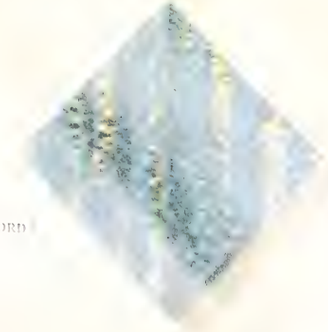
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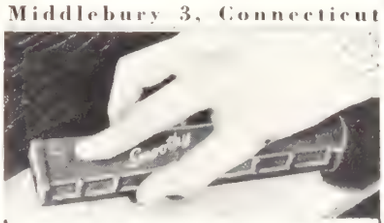
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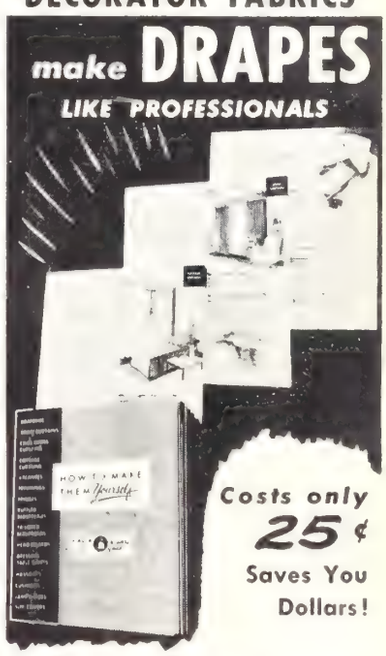
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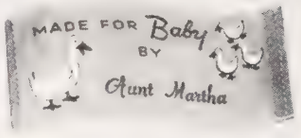
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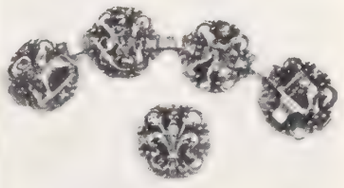
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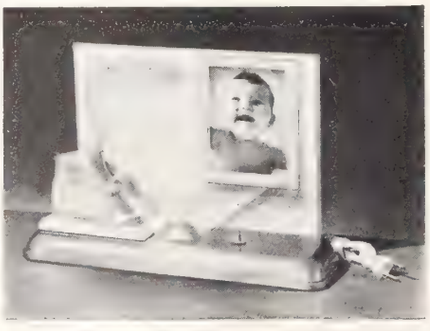
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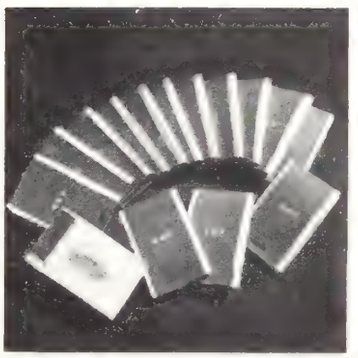
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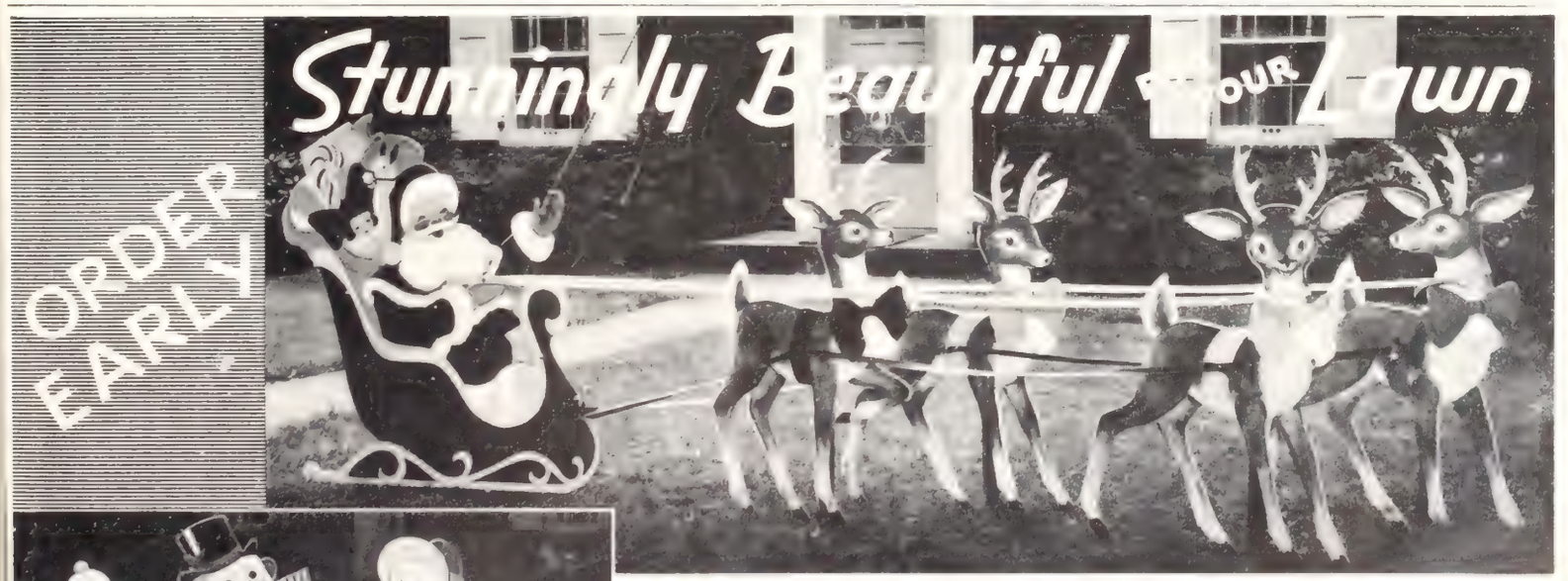
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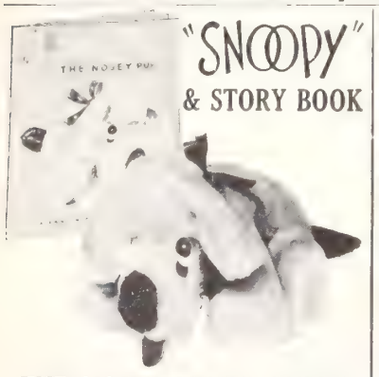
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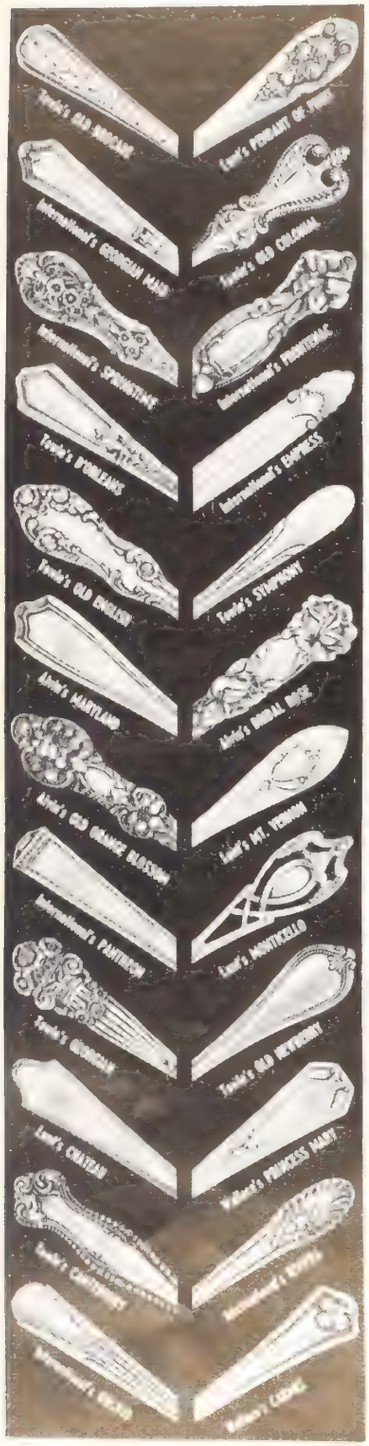
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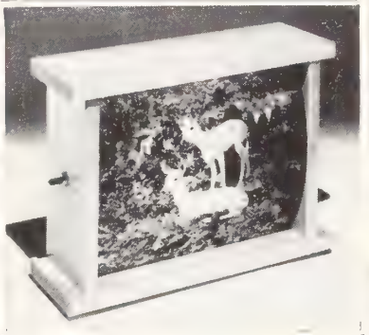
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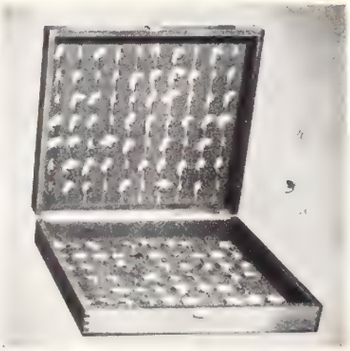
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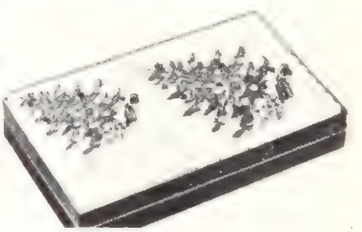
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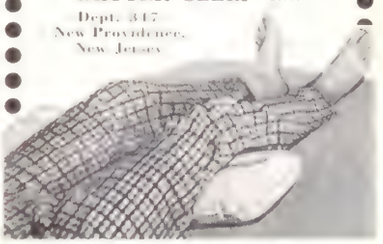
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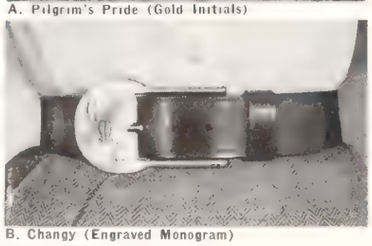
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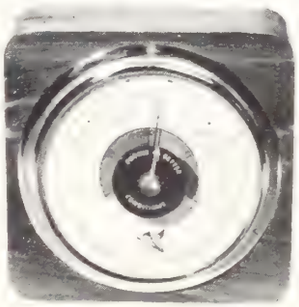
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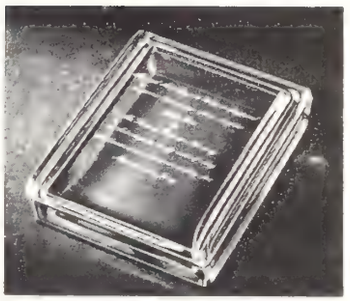


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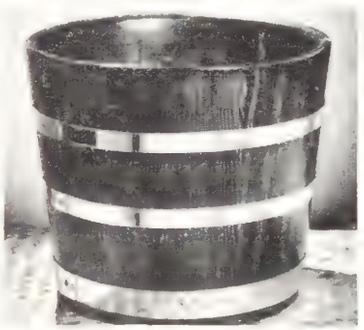
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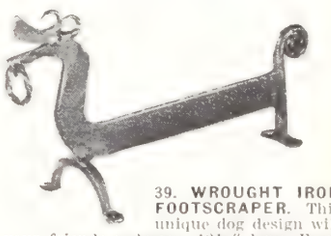
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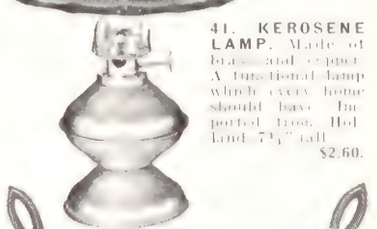
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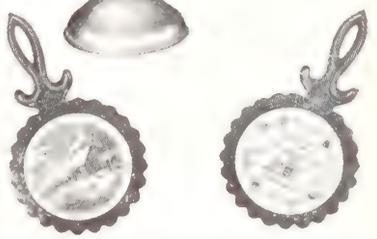
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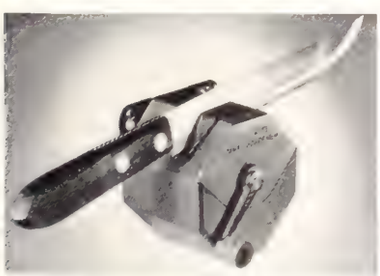
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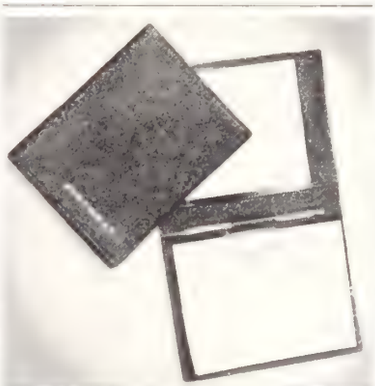
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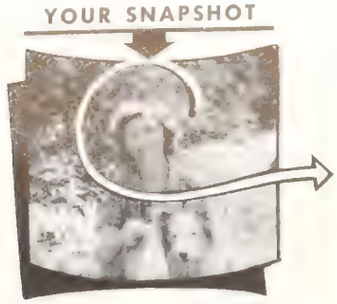
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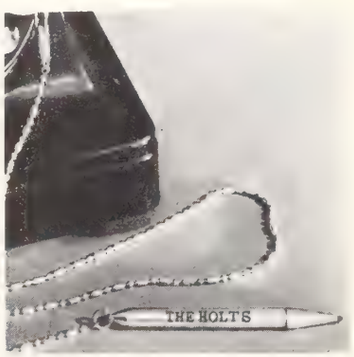
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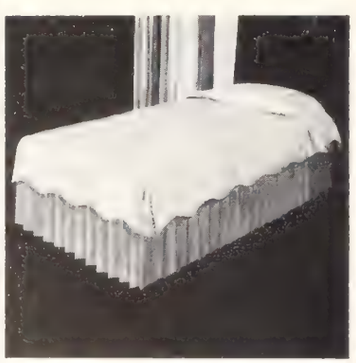
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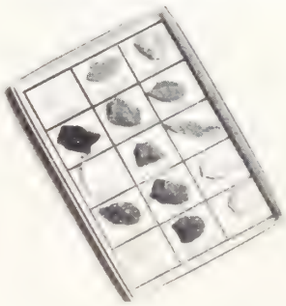
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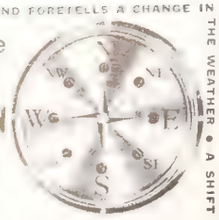
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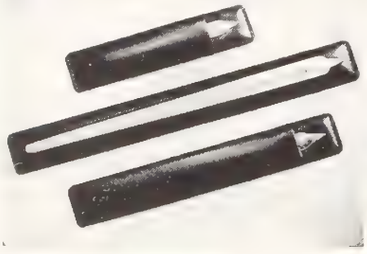
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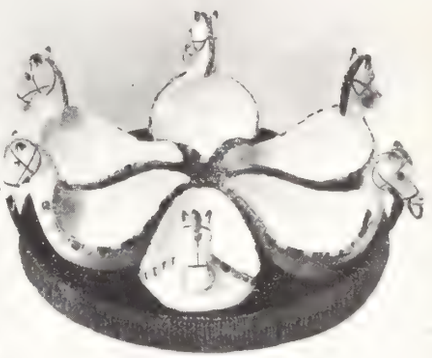
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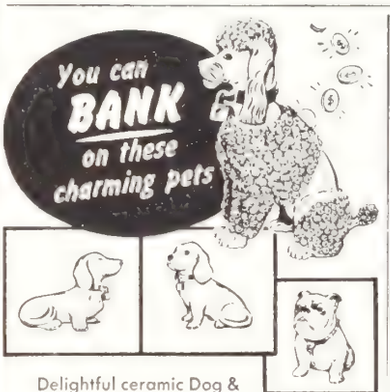
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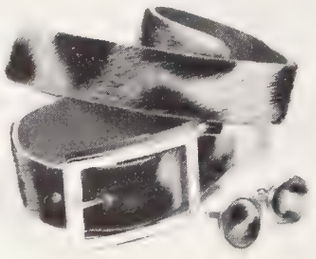
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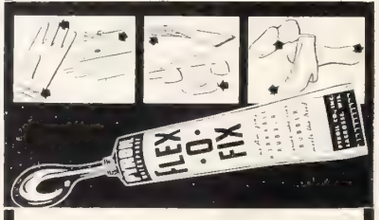
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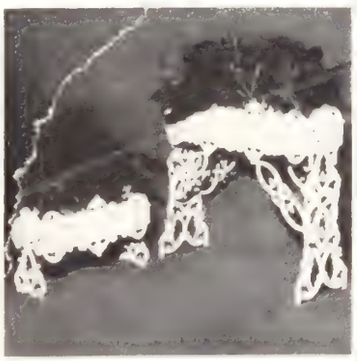
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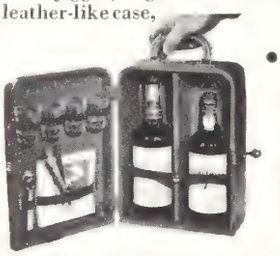


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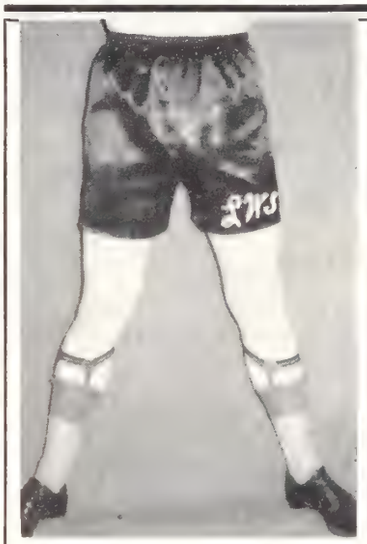
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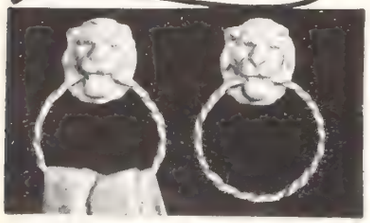
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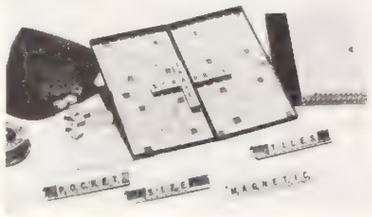
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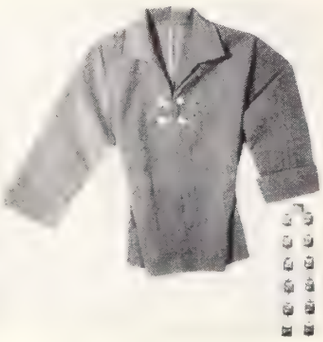
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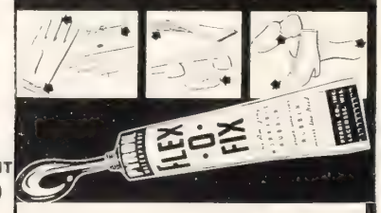
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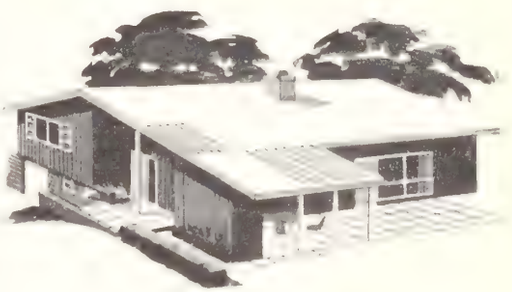
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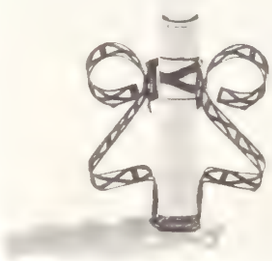
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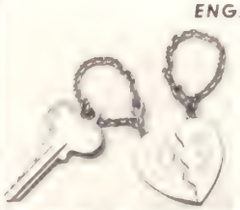
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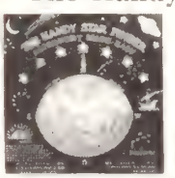
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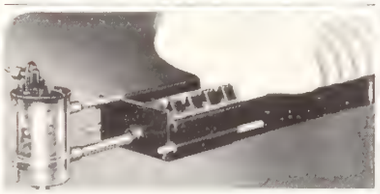
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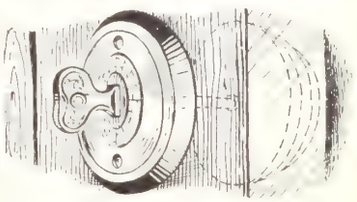
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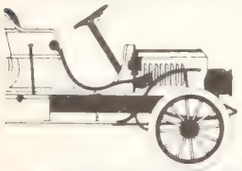
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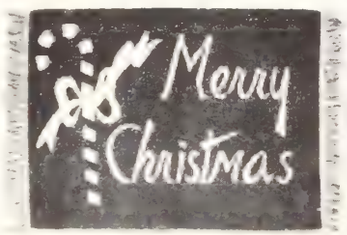
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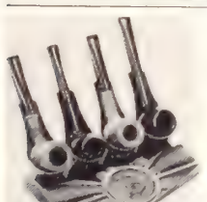
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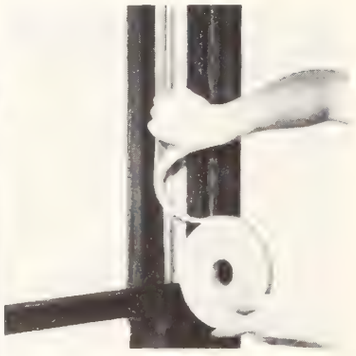
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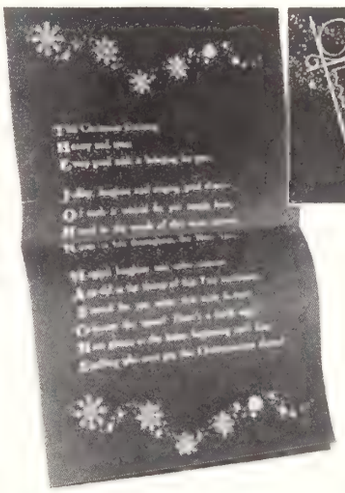


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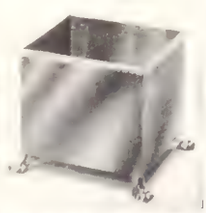
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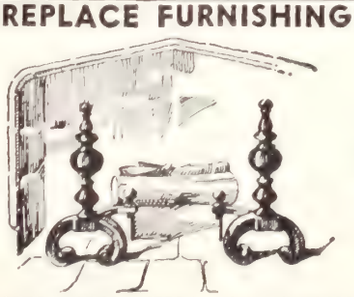


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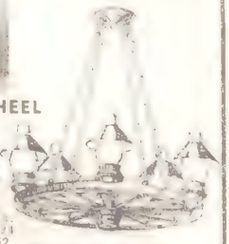
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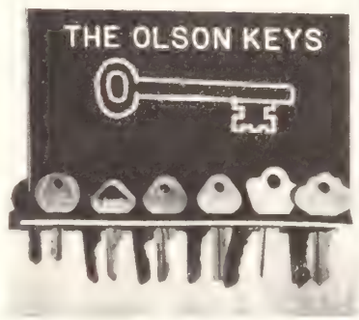
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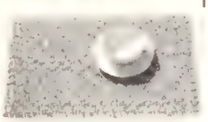
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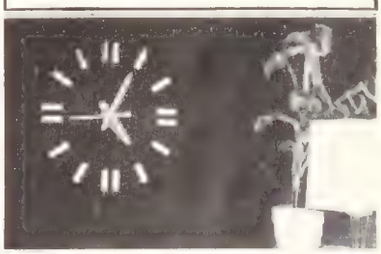
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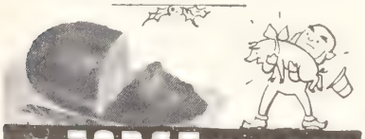
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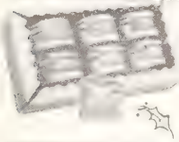


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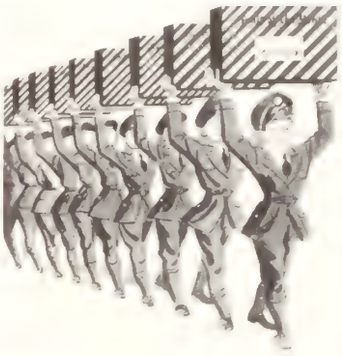
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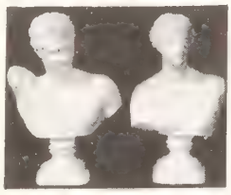
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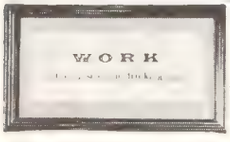


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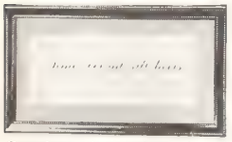


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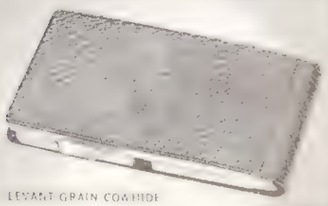
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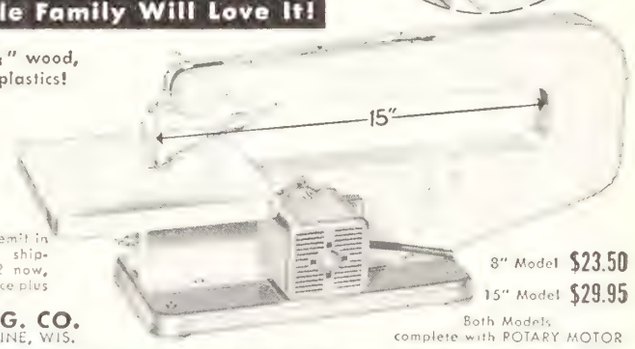


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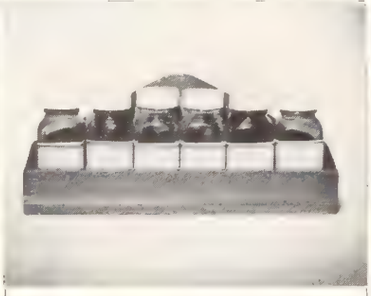


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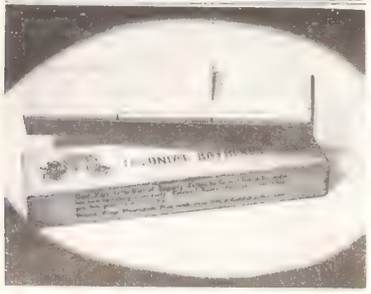


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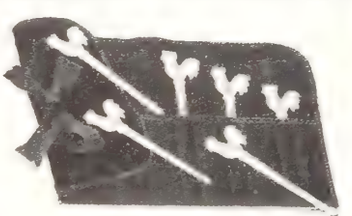
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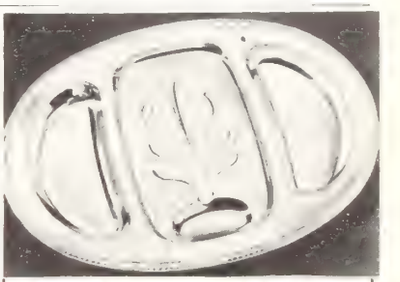
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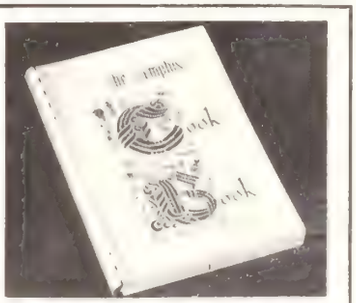
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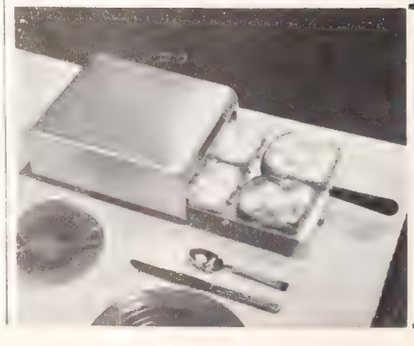


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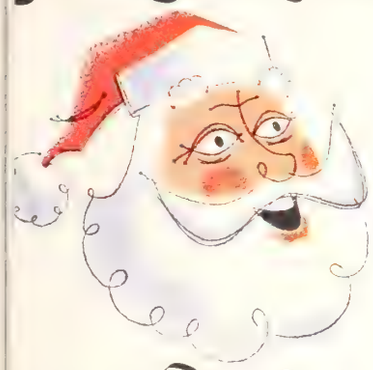


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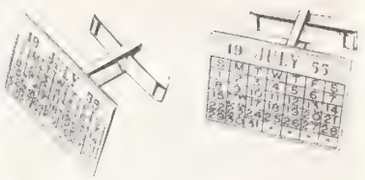
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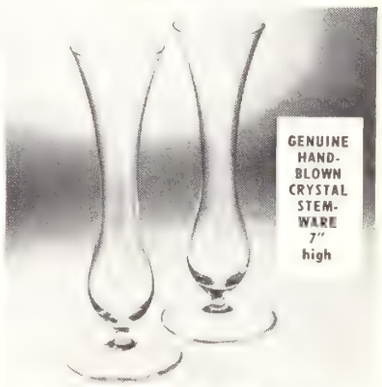
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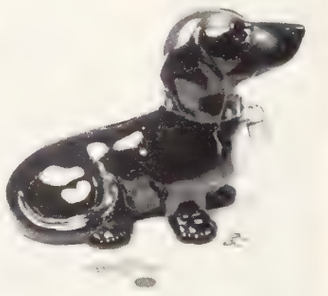
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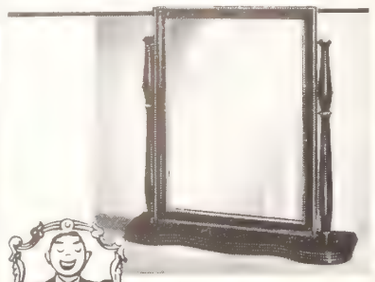
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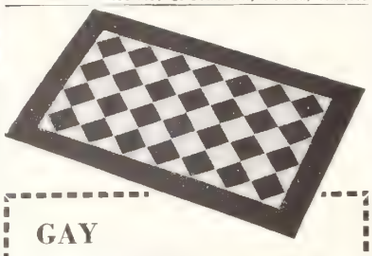
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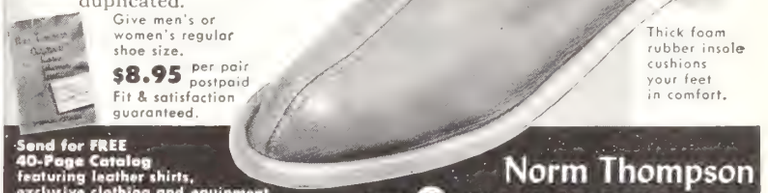
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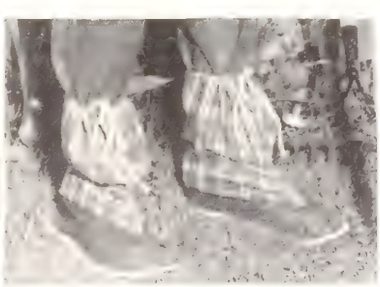


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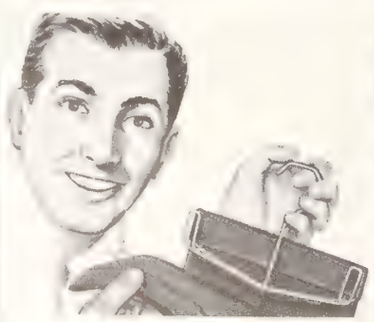
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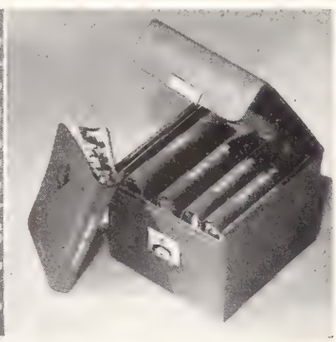


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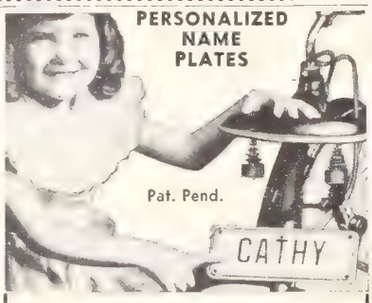
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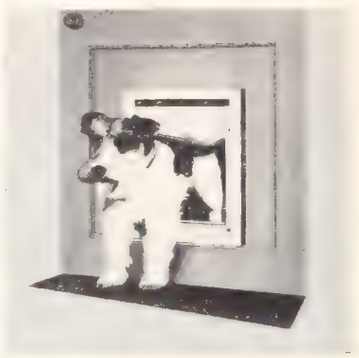
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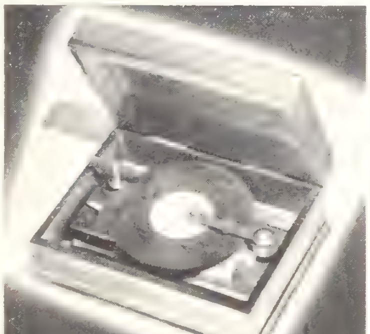
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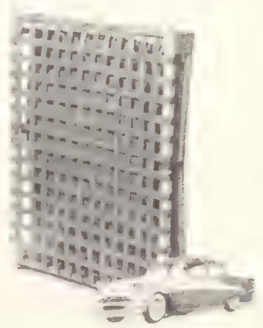
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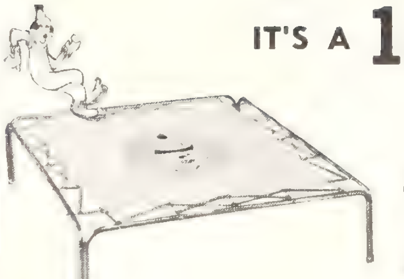
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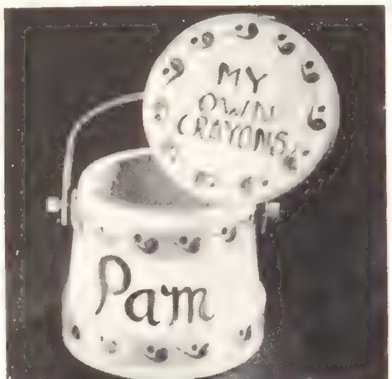
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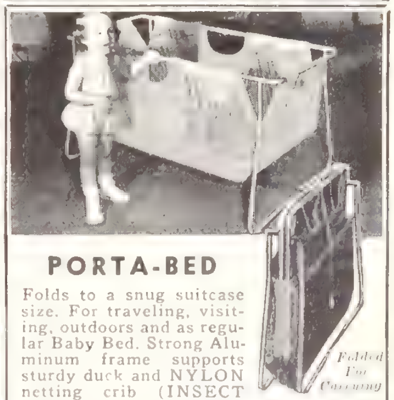
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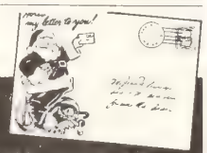


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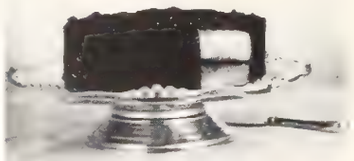
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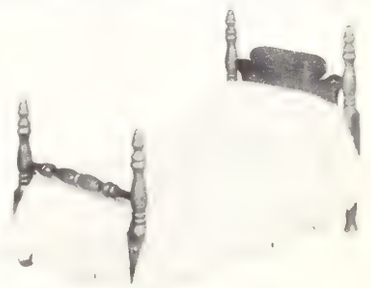
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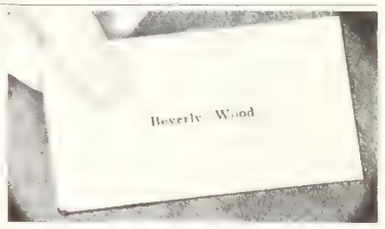
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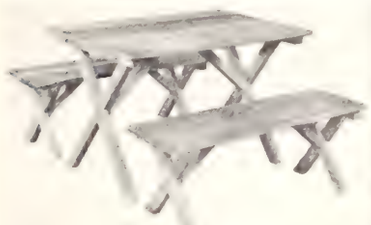
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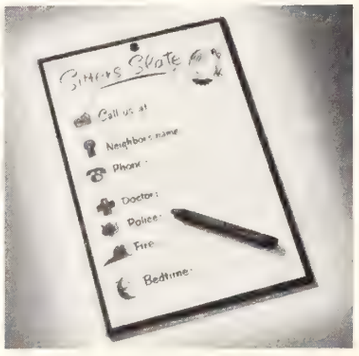
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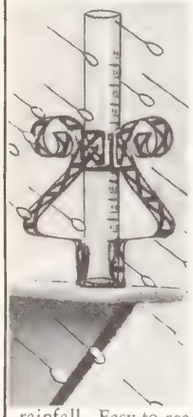
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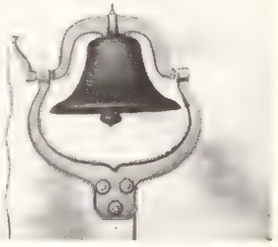
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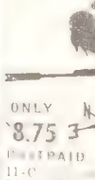
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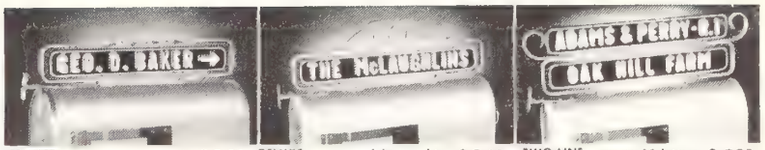


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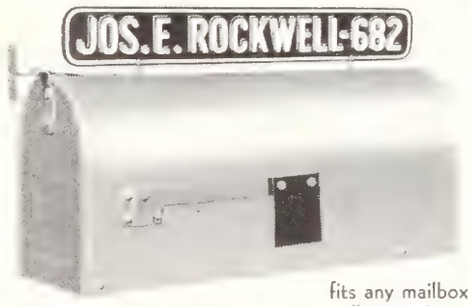
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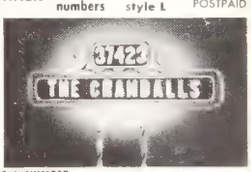
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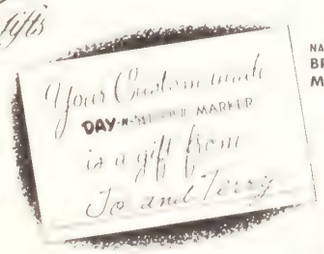
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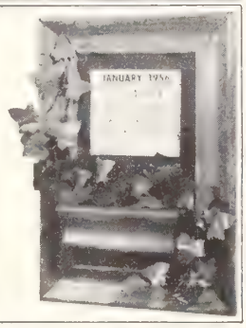
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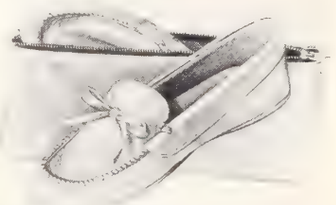


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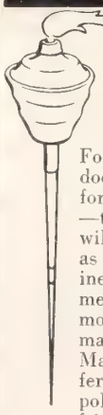


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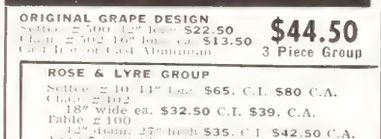


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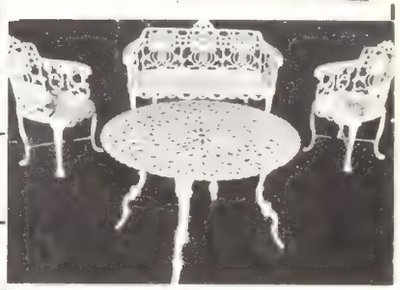


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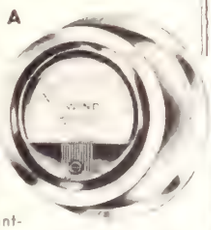
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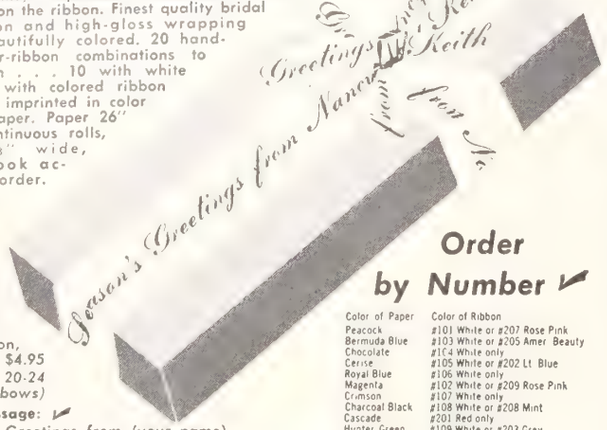
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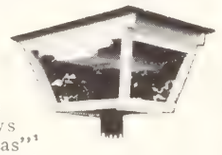
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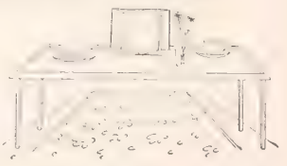
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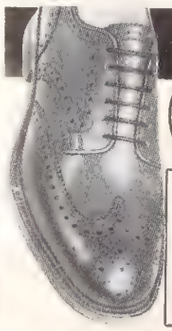
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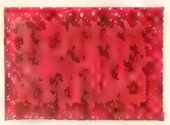
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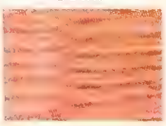
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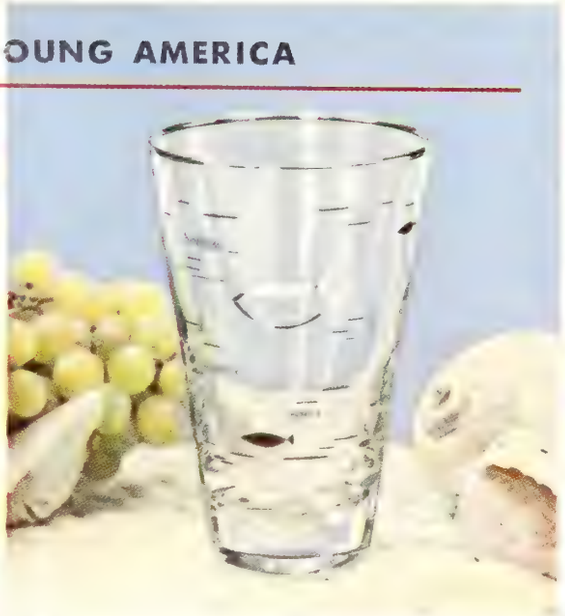
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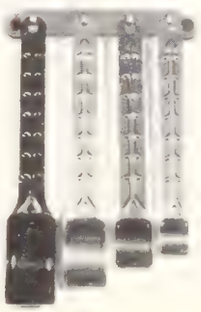
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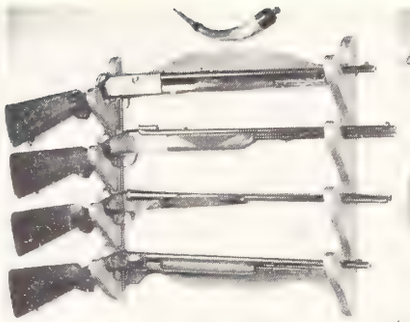


For good measure be sure to use accurate equipment! We show here a set of four spoons which are precision-made to hold exactly a ¼, a ½ and a full teaspoon measure. The fourth is a tablespoon. You have a choice of finishes: copper or variegated color. $1 ppd., complete with hanging bracket. Decor by Delanor, 1227 10th Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.



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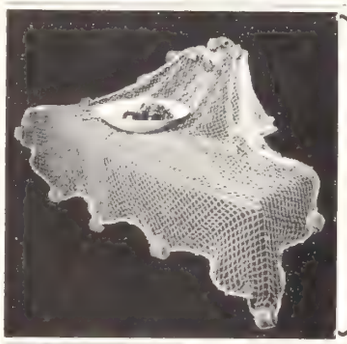
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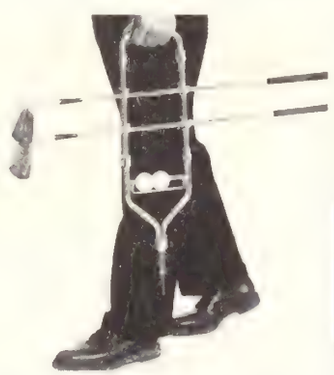


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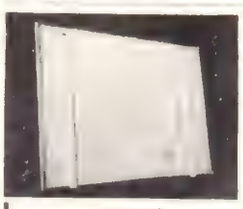


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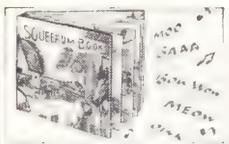
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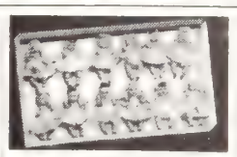


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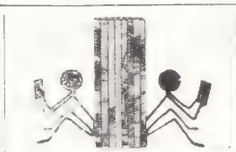
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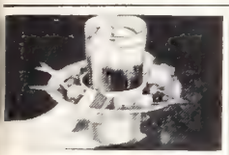
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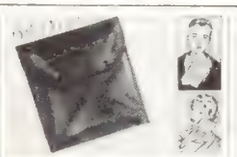
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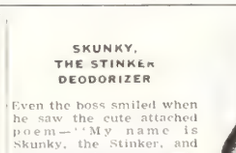
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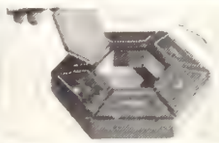




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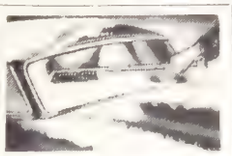
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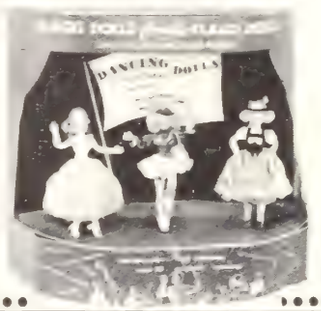


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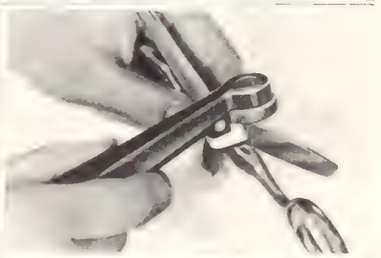
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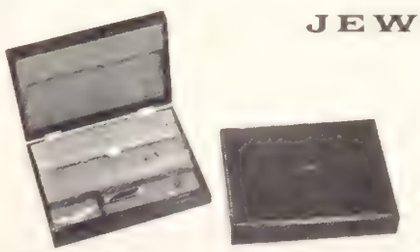
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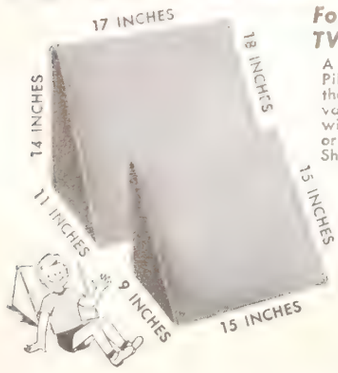
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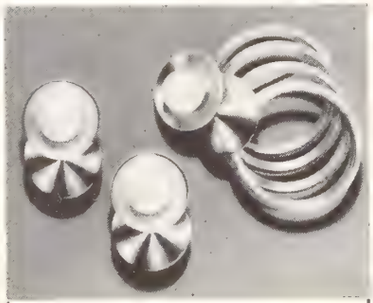
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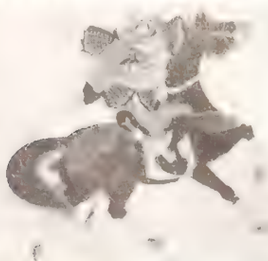
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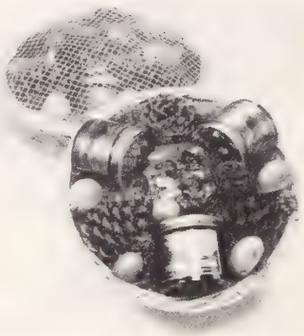


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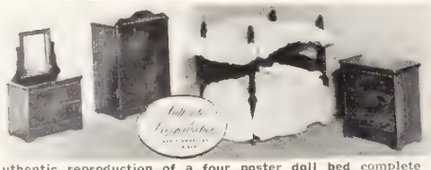


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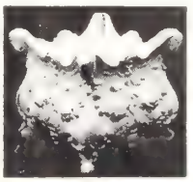
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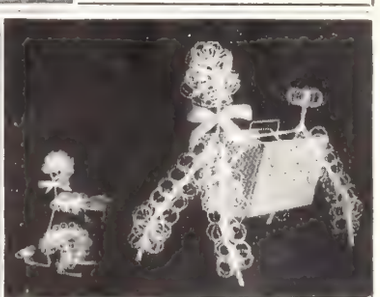
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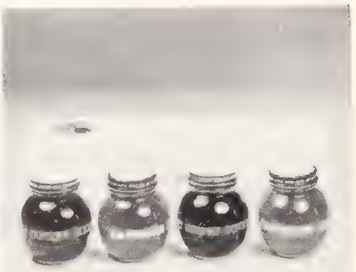
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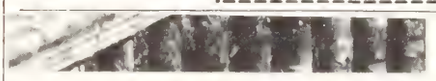
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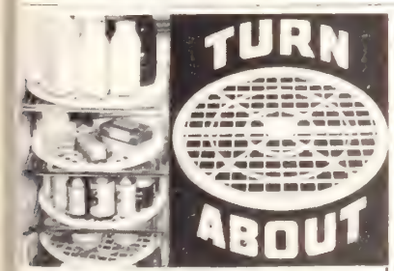
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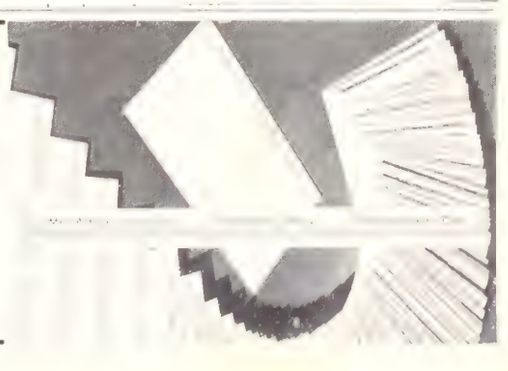
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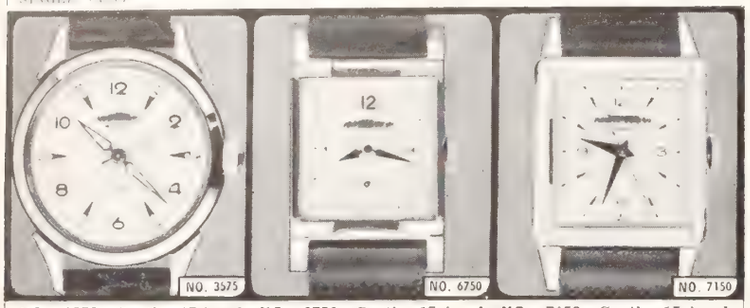


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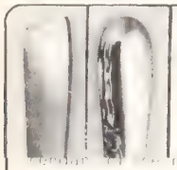
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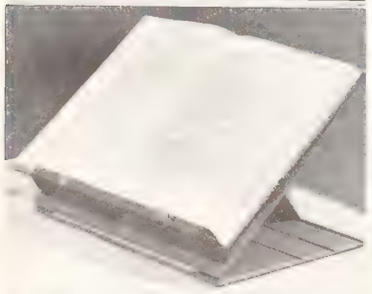
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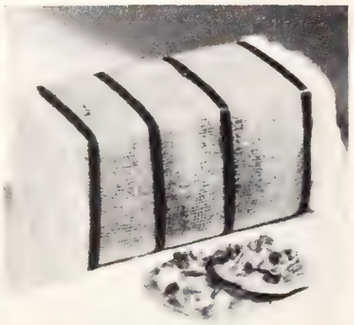
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PIX

Hong Kong's famous harbor, a spectacular sweep of blue water, plays host to international shipping, colorful native junks. Viewed from a garden high above the city, its matchless beauty cradled by surrounding hills, it is one of the most superb sights in the world

HONG KONG: A MANY-SPLENDORED CITY

By WILLIAM B. POWELL

Even if Hong Kong were not the only Chinese city still open to travelers from the West, its unique setting, its beauty and its excitement make it an experience that no visitor in the Orient should miss. Peripatetic people who rave about Rio, or the harbors of Sydney, San Francisco or Naples, are inclined to agree that Hong Kong tops them all. I once heard a Hong Kong couple from San Francisco admit that their new home had it slightly over their beloved Golden Gate birthplace. Higher praise you hardly could ask for. I, having decided that the day may never come when one can visit China again, went to Hong Kong as the next best thing. I found it a wonderfully exotic, exciting city, where tourists were welcome and life luxurious. Its beauty is matchless—the magnificent bay, the towering Peak with its fine houses on the Hong Kong side of the harbor, the dramatic view from the Kowloon side. Hong Kong's status as a British Crown Colony gives it special character, too—Tommies and tars everywhere, bobbies in colonial uniform, red double-deck buses, nostalgic touches of London in an eastern setting.

Though not essential, it adds a lot to a Hong Kong visit if you're armed with notes of introduction—even one will do. You couldn't find more cordial people; after you meet one, you're passed on to another and another and another. Entertaining for the most part is done in private houses, thanks to the abundance of well trained servants who can be hired for a song. Hong Kong is one of the few places left where Americans and British live in the style to which they were accustomed before the war. Not only the rich but even those of moderate means maintain staffs of servants. A young American couple asked me for cocktails one afternoon and when I said I'd take a taxi, they said, "Certainly not. We'll send the car." An Austin limousine with a liveried chauffeur whisked me to their apartment, where I noticed a number one boy and a young waitress, and caught sight of an old woman cook through the kitchen door. Four servants for a young couple without children. When they return to the States for periodical stretches of duty, all they (Continued on page 156)

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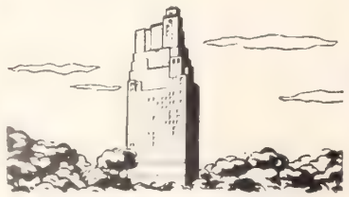
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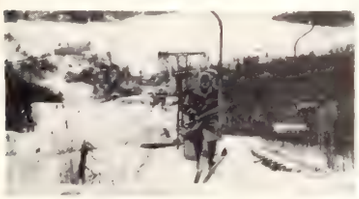


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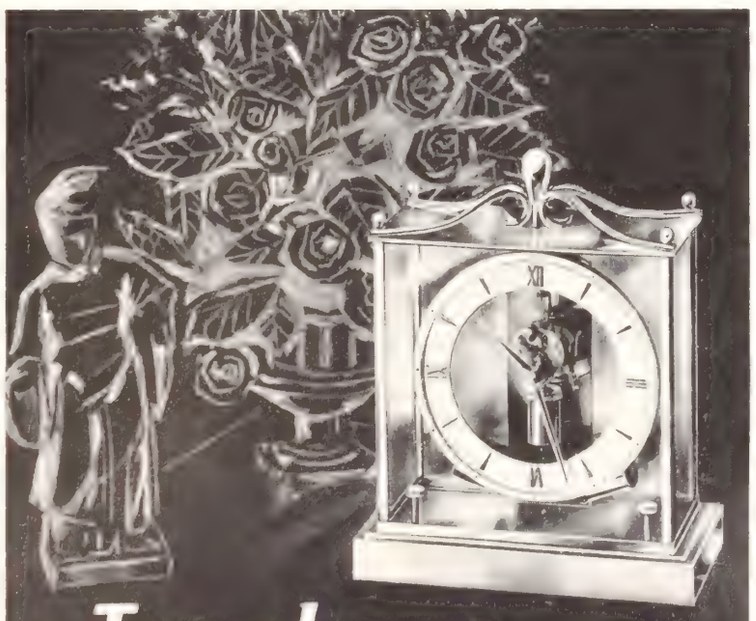


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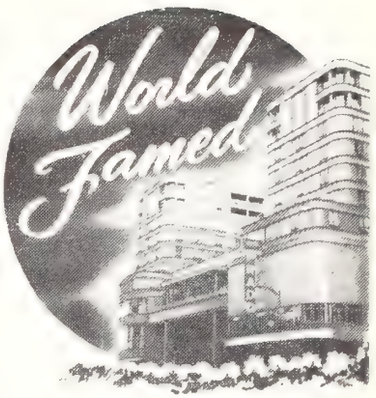
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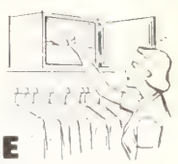
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Your Hong Kong visit will be more pleasant if you have a card to the Hong Kong Club. Situated right on the harbor front, this old fashioned building with huge, high ceilinged rooms and with balconies running around each floor is the perfect British Colonial club one usually pictures. Ceiling fans whirling at a sedate pace keep the spacious rooms comfortably cool and give a soporific accompaniment to the row after row of gentlemen taking after-lunch siestas on steamer chairs covered with white linen. These sensible club members realize that in the heat of Hong Kong and after a luncheon invariably preceded by some gin gimlets, naps are in order before returning to their stints. The "siesta room" is actually called the Reading Room and several large signs proclaiming "SILENCE" make it an ideal place for a refreshing doze. Meals which feature carafes of Portuguese wine are exceptionally low priced at the Hong Kong Club, but be warned: if you try to enter the main dining room in shorts you'll be politely referred to the Grill.

At the present time there's not much choice of hotels in Hong Kong. Plans are already drawn for a new one but it will probably be a year or so before it is ready. Meanwhile, your choice is really between three: The Peninsula on Kowloon side, the Gloucester in the heart of Hong Kong proper, and the Repulse Bay Hotel on "the other" side of The Peak, facing the beautiful bay. The Peninsula is, for most people, the best bet. It is large, comfortable, air conditioned, very well run, and convenient. Even though you have to take a ferry every time you go over to Hong Kong, you'll probably become so crazy about the crossing that you won't mind going back and forth several times a day. I used to look forward to these ferry rides because the seven-minute trip across the bay amid the heavy and cosmopolitan shipping traffic is fascinating. Cargo and naval vessels from all over the world frequent Hong Kong, but it's the native junks that give the harbor its most engaging color. Then, too, the people on the ferry boats are a constant delight. Smart, well groomed Chinese women with their high collars, perfectly plain long dresses (but slit to the knee), mothers with beguiling babies slung in hammocks across their backs, wise looking old men who appear to know the answer to everything, sailors and soldiers of many nations—it's a conglomerate and fascinating crowd you encounter on the Kowloon ferry boats.

If you want to be right in the heart of things and not bother with ferries, then you should stay at the Gloucester which occupies the top floors of an office building. It's a plain, simple, comfortable hotel with none of the ultra modern trappings that are found in top-of-office-buildings hotels like the Plaza in Cincinnati or the Nikkatsu in Tokyo.

If your visit in Hong Kong is long enough to warrant it, by far the pleasantest place to stop is at the Repulse Bay Hotel. There you have a magnificent view of the famous bay, the grounds are exceptionally well kept, and you can bathe right from the hotel. Nearby is the attractive Lido restaurant with its own beach.

In Hong Kong there are hundreds, if not thousands, of Chinese restaurants. But if you have no one to guide you and you want to be a bit careful about choosing restaurants where you can be sure of the food, you might try Golden City, Tai Tung and Winner House. If you like Chinese dishes only occasionally and prefer French, or at least international cuisine, there are several excellent restaurants. Probably the most popular is the Parisian Grill. Patronized by the diplomatic set, the American and British colonists, and the Chinese who have lived abroad, this restaurant serves food that would pass judgment in the city for which it's named. I remember a delicious dinner there one night: cold borsch, sole veronique, ham with asparagus in aspic, and raspberries in meringue laced with Kirsch.

An attractive little spot where you can dance in the evening is the Champagne Room. My only complaint there was that they kept the air conditioning cool enough to chill a bottle of champagne, to say nothing of your own body. I had to borrow a waiter's coat which probably looked much snappier than my own. Then there's a small place called Jimmy's, with red and white checked tablecloths that make you think you're in an Italian trattoria or a French bistro. Italian dishes are always the feature at Jimmy's.

As often happens when traveling, you're so busy discovering restaurants all over a city, you sometimes find on your last day that the best is the one right in your own hotel. Undoubtedly the smartest place to dine is Gatti's in the Peninsula Hotel. Operated by a sophisticated Swiss and decorated with effective murals of Hong Kong, the restaurant is as elegant as any you'll find in New York or London. There is

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a small space for dancing, the food is delicious, and, for Hong Kong, expensive. A tip about Gatti's: their assorted hors d'oeuvres are a meal in themselves and specially delicious for a luncheon—but don't order another thing.

The Peninsula's second floor dining room is one of the few spots on the Kowloon side offering a view of the harbor and The Peak. A nice feature of this restaurant is the inclusion of Chinese dishes along with a Continental menu. I remember having for lunch a very good main dish of mushrooms and crab meat cooked in Chinese style in a chafing dish. But I started off with jellied consomme and ended with an English savoury, difficult to do in a restaurant wholly Chinese.

Across the street from the Peninsula is a nice, inexpensive Russian restaurant, Tkachenko's. Even if you don't have a meal there, you should drop in for tea and try their delicious Russian pastries or have a Vodka Martini and ask for their hot cheese sticks. Food is exceptionally good in Hong Kong and drinks inexpensive. Spirits from England and wines from Portugal and Italy (the French and German seem to be more expensive) cost less than they do in most cities that do not enjoy the advantages of being a Free Port. There's great competition between the beer people, and the harbor is ablaze with signs advertising Dutch and Danish brews along with San Miguel, an excellent beer made both in Manila and Hong Kong.

One of my favorite places to dine was the Correspondence Club half way up The Peak with a magnificent view from any one of the terraces on which meals are served. It is a relief in Hong Kong to find a restaurant where you can enjoy that wonderful view and not freeze from air conditioning. Besides this club, there are two other places for al fresco dining: the dining room of the Lido and the terrace of the Repulse Bay Hotel. The former is open except for a roof. Unusual varieties of palm trees and tropical brushes grow alongside the dining room and through this lush growth you catch views of the brilliant, blue Pacific only a few yards away. Repulse Bay Hotel is on a slope and commands a broader sweep of beach and ocean.

Refreshingly free of those sightseeing "musts" with which you're usually confronted as a tourist, Hong Kong does offer many pleasant but easy things to do. One day you should take a cruise around the harbor aboard the yacht maintained by Cat, the airline originated by the fabulous General Chennault and his intrepid Flying Tigers. Cat carries passengers and cargo to Japan, Manila, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Malaya. As part of its public relations program, the company operates a beautiful yacht, the Narcissus, fitted with bar, showers, dressing rooms and it has large deck space with (instead of deck chairs) comfortable upholstered chaise longues. The Cat harbor cruises are one of the most delightful features of Hong Kong life. Visiting VIPS are entertained aboard and when Vice President Nixon and Mrs. Nixon were in Hong Kong they used the yacht three days out of their five. Late afternoon you board the yacht by the Kowloon ferry slip and sail away to a quiet spot where guests can dive off the yacht and swim in clean water. The bartender is a mighty busy man and a chef presides over a buffet table while you spend the evening gliding slowly through the bay, fascinated by the twinkling lights of the harbor hills towering around you.

At least once you must take the cable car to the top of The Peak, where you can enjoy the magnificent panorama of Hong Kong, Kowloon, and even distant Red China. There are well planted gardens and a teahouse at the top, and you'll find that the air is much fresher than in Hong Kong down below. In the nine days I was in town I felt an urge to make the cable car trip five times.

Most tourists are persuaded to visit a fantastic park called Tiger Balm Villa, planned and maintained by a billionaire patent medicine man. Another tourist "must," but this time something really interesting, is a trip to the village of Aberdeen. This fishing settlement's harbor is jammed with boats—you could walk a mile just stepping from one boat to another. Anchored about 400 yards out from the shore are several restaurant boats which specialize in seafood. One called Tai Pak Fong is especially good. When your car stops on the shore, you're literally mobbed by young girls begging you to let them row you out to the restaurant boats in their sampans. There is one amazing old gal "gondolier." With only one arm, this little Chinese woman, a baby strapped to her back, plies her sampan merrily to and from the shore, while several other children in the bottom of the craft either play games or tend the charcoal brasier on which supper is cooking.

You shouldn't miss driving along the mainland to a district known as New Territories. The country and its peasants are exactly as China is. Indeed, you can drive almost to the border of Red China. Besides seeing typical Chinese farm scenes, you pass many new factories, attractive suburban homes and fine golf links.

People who live in Hong Kong say the best time to visit there is late fall or early winter. At this period it never rains. The days are crisp and brilliant such as New York has in October, which is to say, perfect. But I found early May delightful. Hot, but not too much so, and just ahead of the rainy season. Spring has the added advantage of being a good time to visit nearby Japan, just eight hours away by air, and most people going as far as Hong Kong will want to look at Japan at the same time. If you time yourself for early winter in Hong Kong, you may find Japan too damp and cold. May is probably a good compromise.



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Out of the alchemy of the Middle Ages came the category of varied drinks known as liqueurs or cordials. The alchemist was part sorcerer, part inventor, part pharmacist. As commonly pictured, he wore a long robe and conical hat. He worked over a steaming cauldron, mixing and stirring, vainly hoping to hit upon a potion that would cure all ills, an elixir that would prolong youth, or a way to change iron into gold. As he stirred, sniffed and tasted his strange brews, the alchemist invented cordials.

Naturally these first mysterious liqueurs were magic: they were love potions, they charmed away evil, and they cured all ailments from broken bones to "habitual melancholy." As medicines and tonics, many liqueurs were also invented by monks who sold or gave them away in small shops maintained in front of the monasteries of the period. Even the most learned men thought these tonics were "aperient, digestive, anti-apoplectic, anti-spasmodic and anti-choleric." They were said to revive, cheer and comfort.

Although the medicinal properties of liqueurs are no longer acknowledged, there is not the slightest doubt that they provide comfort and cheer. They are enjoyed most in moderation. You sip them very slowly with after-dinner coffee, or you savor their delicate flavors or their fragrance in desserts, dessert sauces, in stewed fruits, and poured over fresh fruits.

The oldest cordial that has come down to us is Benedictine, created over four and a half centuries ago by Dom Vincelli, a Benedictine monk, at the Abbey of Fecamp on the French channel coast. The good Dom's combination of herbs, plants and peels distilled with fine Cognac is still a secret formula, even though the liqueur is now made by a private firm. Many imitations have been attempted, but none comes near the original. Incidentally, the D.O.M. on each bottle stands for DEO OPTIMO MAXIMO—"To God, most Good, most Great."

The same firm produces B & B—Benedictine and Brandy—a liqueur in which the sweetness of the Benedictine is cut by adding fine Cognac. This is more appealing to those who enjoy a drier drink.

Two other famous French liqueurs first made by a monastic order are still produced by the monks in the mountains near Grenoble. These are the green and yellow drinks made by monks at the Carthusian monastery at Grande Chartreuse. As in Benedictine and other medieval "tonics," the flavoring agents in Chartreuse are herbs and plants. The formula for Chartreuse is a secret known only to the monks. Green Chartreuse is 110 proof and more aromatic. Yellow Chartreuse at 86 proof is a lighter drink, and somewhat sweeter. They are both spicy.

Liqueur D'Or is another cordial with an ancient tradition. One of the theories of alchemists of the Middle Ages was that gold could be a cure-all, and if reduced to liquid form and drunk would preserve youth. Consequently, many of them devised drinks in which they floated tiny bits of gold leaf. Liqueur D'Or is such a cordial. Its flavor comes from lemon peel, herbs and plants, but the flickering bits of yellow floating in each bottle are bits of genuine gold. Danziger Goldwasser and Eau de Vie de Dantzig are similar.

A recent addition to the list of liqueurs is Drambuie, made with a base of good aged Scotch. Honey is the sweetener, and various flavorings are added, but the smoky overtone of the Highland whisky is there. Irish whisky firms now produce a similar infusion called Irish Mist.

Fruit liqueurs owe their origin to the housewife of past centuries who included among her innumerable chores everything from making soap to making blackberry cordial. Old household recipes for blackberry and other fruit cordials call for mashing the fresh fruit, sometimes cooking it with spices, and then pouring over it fine brandy. The mixture was allowed to stand until the liquid had thoroughly absorbed the flavor of the fruit. This is essentially the way all of these fine fruit liqueurs are prepared. They should not be confused with so-called "fruit flavored brandies" which are often made with inferior brandy and a little commercial flavoring (even imitation flavoring).

The most famous fruit liqueur is Grand Marnier, made with a base of the finest Cognac in which the dried peel of the Curacao orange has been soaked. It is used a great deal in cookery: a Grand Marnier souffle is one of the classic dessert dishes. Fresh or cooked fruits or dessert sauces flavored with this liqueur are exceptionally good. As a drink it is delicious straight, with additional Cognac, or mixed half and half with Eau de Vie de Fram-

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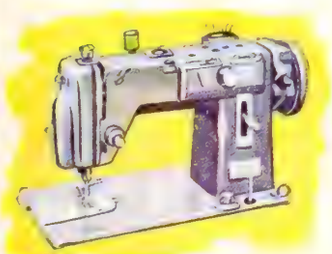
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CHOOSING SIDES

By IRVING KOLODIN

The Golden Age of Jazz is making a comeback in new LP albums, collected and minted from the old masters. This article will guide you to the best in new and old recordings

Every decade, despite its protestations to the contrary, has its own Golden Age, fondly esteemed in retrospect once it has passed. The complication, I think, is that every decade regards what is particularly excellent in its time as the *norm*, and sighs after excellence where it doesn't exist. When opera singers were in the ascendance in the '90s, men were deploring the lack of conductors; when conductors pushed each other for elbow room between 1910 and 1940, the quality of singing was decried. Now that new jazz talent is being held up for close scrutiny and comparison with what has preceded, it seems clear that the '30s heard more good jazz played per night than anytime before or since.

Opera singers, conductors and jazz musicians may not seem any part of an equal triangle; but the well-grounded record buyer has learned, long since, to take his pleasures where he finds them, not to disdain quality because it doesn't conform to a formula. The short-turning wax that etched out the seemingly ephemeral blasts of a Bix Beiderbecke, a "Fats" Waller, a Fletcher Henderson, or a Bunny Berigan—grouped together because, unfortunately, they all are now dead—has been combed over to provide an astounding quantity of long players that are giving ever-increasing pleasure to those unborn at the time and new life-in-retrospect for those who took it all for granted when it was happening.

The distinction between a Golden Age in any form of human activity and the average, in-between time may, perversely, be stated in terms of quantity rather than quality. That is to say, there are individuals of top quality in every age, but the abundance of them working together at the same time is what makes for a Golden Age. A Callas or Tebaldi today, a Flagstad or a Ponselle yesterday are probably as good opera singers as any of the illustrious past; but in the time now memorialized as a Golden Age of Opera, there were ten or twelve fine artists for one today. Likewise, a Ruby Braff on trumpet today, or an Oscar Peterson at the piano, or a Gerry Mulligan on tenor sax could probably blow chorus for chorus with the best, but the rank and file lag dismally.

What is even more important, a new generation of listeners with an absolutely free choice of enthusiasms is finding that the old Goodman, Miller, T. and J. Dorsey, Shaw, Ellington, Woody Herman sides which the "old man" had stashed away in the bottom of a cupboard have a zing not approached by anything being played today. Moreover, they sound better than ever as made from mint-condition masters on the new-style LPs. The first light of the new day was heralded, I think, by the glow given off on Columbia SL 160, which reprises what happened on the night of January 19, 1938 when Benny Goodman and band gave a concert in Carnegie Hall. A couple of thousand people in the hall had cherished recollections, in various degrees of accuracy, of that memorable occasion (when Goodman's hired hands included Gene Krupa, Harry James, Lionel Hampton, Ziggy Elman, Jess Stacey, and Teddy Wilson). When a couple of hundred thousand were reminded of it via the recording, the reaction was bound to be: More! More! More!

Another large impulse was provided by *The Glenn Miller Story*, in which the suaver, more thoroughly organized side of the same pulsating picture came to the attention of millions who were still without franchise, or buying power, when the lamented Major Miller went to his death in the English Channel around Christmas time 1944. In addition to the clever re-creation of the band's style provided for the sound track of the film, RCA Victor soaked the parched soil with a veritable deluge of Miller music (Miller Memorial Albums 1 and 2, each containing nearly a hundred examples of the style, in RCA Victor albums plus other collections titled *Juke Box Saturday Night*, *The Nearness of You*, and *Sunrise Serenade*, on LMs 1016, 1031, and 3067). The quality was so self-evident that countless 'teenagers were quickly convinced that maybe the Babe Ruths and Bill Tildens of the musical world amounted to something after all. As for Pop, he's been filling in the holes in his new-style collection, soon as ever the disks become available, which, in season, is almost daily.

From these points of departure, the paths to the practically innumerable high points in the uplands of yesterday's jazz can be pursued as closely or as casually as the individual taste decrees. If you have a turn to nostalgia, you can reach back to the '20s, via Riverside long play record 1008, and sample the Charleston when it was new, agitating the air around the stand occupied by Loring "Red" Nichols and band. As is inevitable in this slogan-ridden world, Nichols became identified with a group called the "Five Pennies." Inasmuch as the "Pennies" were, from one session to another, likely to be Benny Goodman, Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn

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Miller, Gene Krupa, Joe Sullivan, Eddie Condon, *et al*, they have, in the manner of pennies good or bad, been turning up ever since, like jazz itself. (For authentic Nichols of the best period, consult Brunswick 58008, 58009 and 58027.) As the names indicate, virtually all the big names in the "white man" jazz of the '30s, as distinguished from the Whiteman jazz of the '20s, served an apprenticeship with Nichols.

Taking the thing as it happened, another way point would be represented by the Goodman-Teagarden sides of the early '30s (B 1806). Here is a looser ensemble with more play for the individual than is represented in the first Goodman solos with the Ben Pollack Band of the late '20s (Label X, LX 3003). Out of the two trends emerged the powerfully integrated, yet free-wheeling sounds of the first "big" Goodman band, of which RCA Victor LPT 3056 provides some mouth-watering samples. The kind of big band jazz that was prevalent earlier is typified by the Glen Gray Casa Loma band (Decca 5397) or the Dorsey Brothers (Decca 6016, Riverside 1051).

How the arrangements of the late Fletcher Henderson (who could never put together a profitable commercial band, but who sought out and gave employment to countless Negro musicians later to be celebrated, from Louis Armstrong to Zutty Singleton) came to be the making of the Goodman band is a book, not an article. But the quality competition was on, as demonstrated by the "styles" (mostly conveyed through arrangements artfully spiced with improvised solos) developed by Tommy Dorsey (RCA Victor LPT 10, 15, 3018, 3005, and LPM 22), brother James (Columbia 6114, Coral 56004, 56008), Artie Shaw (RCA LPM 30, LPT 28, 3003, and LPT 6000, a Miller-type compendium of two twelve-inch LPs), Harry James (Columbia CL 655, 6009, 6138, and 6207), Gene Krupa (Columbia CL 6066), Bunny Berigan (Victor LPT 1003), and Lionel Hampton (Victor JLM 1000, LPT 10).

Hampton, who plays music the way Willie Mays plays baseball—intuitively, impulsively, and often inimitably—is the first Negro to be included in this panorama, not because none other is worthy (after all, it was their music to begin with and in many ways they still excel), but because he was the first to win celebrity in the big-band, "white man's" jazz we are here concerned with. The best jazz is, generally, a composite of the best white and Negro impulses, but that is a subject better reserved for separate treatment. Those who wish to trace the subject to its source and come forward with it historically are commended to Folkways' 11-disk Jazz Series. Frederic Ramsey Jr. has done a remarkable job of documenting the past by searching the files of innumerable record companies, some of them long extinct, and bringing together the "classic" records in virtually every category: Blues, New Orleans, Chicago (two LPs), New York, 1922-34, Big Bands before 1935, Piano, Boogie-Woogie, Jazz Singers, etc. (Folkways FP 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73 and 75). They sometimes have to be listened to with an indulgent ear for surface noise and limited fidelity, but listening and learning have rarely been so pleasurably combined, if jazz music is in your blood.

Meanwhile, as the fruits of the past accumulate, there are some legendary heroes who may still produce better than they ever have before. Exhibit I has to be Louis Armstrong, whose great cycle (the first time this word has ever been applied to a jazz record) of W. C. Handy "blues" (issued by Columbia on CL 591) has lately been followed by a similar seminar on the *lieder* of "Fats" Waller (Columbia CL 708). Like every great personality of the arts, Armstrong carries his own Golden Age around with him, and he is blowing as well and singing with as much relish—if slightly more gravel in the throat—as he was twenty-five years ago.

Another hardy veteran is Eddie Condon, whose skill as a banjoist is immortalized among Ramsey's souvenirs of the kind of jazz being played in Chicago thirty years ago, but who stubbornly refuses to become moribund, misty-eyed about the past, or mellower than the Chivas Regal he drinks. Just in time to be included in this roundup, Columbia has issued a compilation called *Bixieland*, in which Condon acts as ringleader for some of the friskiest musical "cats" of the day. The chosen subject is such Beiderbecke-identified tunes as *Singin' the Blues*, *From Monday On*, *I'm Comin' Virginia*, and *At the Jazz Band Ball*. No attempt is made for anybody to sound like the greatest white brassman of them all, but it is clear to any ear that Cutty Cuttshall on trombone, Edmond Hall on clarinet, Walter Page, bass, Wild Bill Davison, cornet, and Pete Pesci, trumpet (as well as George Wettling, drums, Gene Schroeder, piano, and Dick Carey, alto horn) have a living sense of Bix's greatness. Since he was, at his death in 1931, a charter member of any Golden Age Society of Jazzmen that can be named, the influence that lingers after a quarter century can hardly be called ephemeral. More and more are finding this out, via records, all the time.

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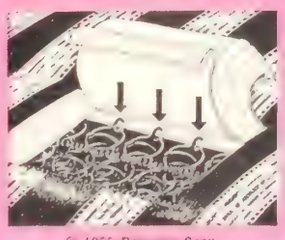
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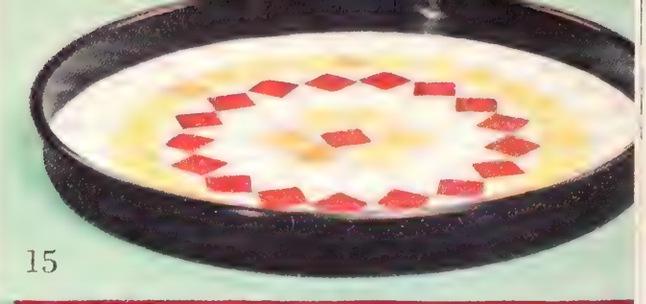
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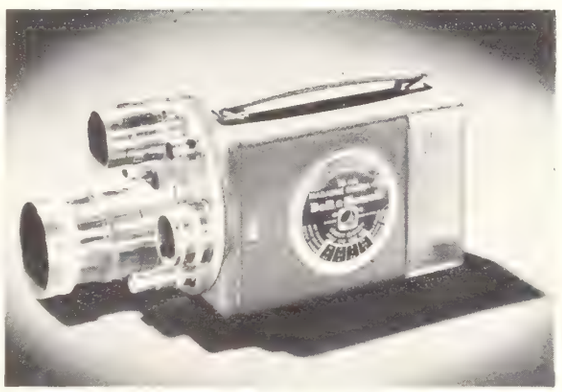
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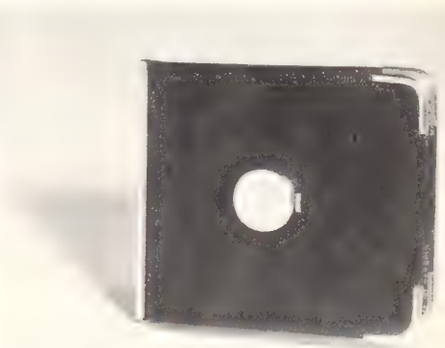
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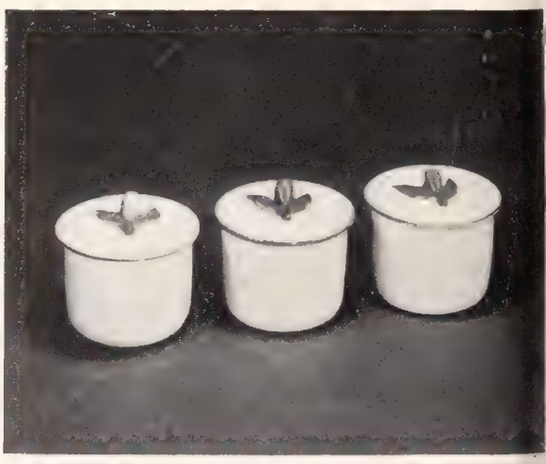
ELECTRIC TEA POT with 10-cup capacity can be plugged in at the tea table. It is simply designed in sleek chromium with a removable stainless steel tea basket. AC current, 110-120 volts. $29.95. *Nesco Inc.*



COURTNEY MINIATURE FIGURES from England start or fill in a collection. Handpainted lead medieval knights with movable helmet visors are 2" high. Other historic figures. $22 each. *F. A. R. Galleries.*



IMPORTED CHESS SET is a reproduction of a European antique. The inlaid board and pieces are made of black and white Italian alabaster. Chess men are large-scale (the tallest, 3½"). $125. *Bonwit Teller.*



WHITE POTS DE CREME imported from Italy have a blue *cacao* bean design on the lids. These ovenproof cups are handy for serving individual desserts from kitchen to table. $2.50 each. *Mediterranean Shop.*

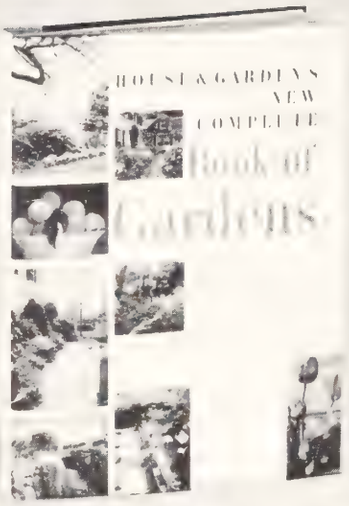
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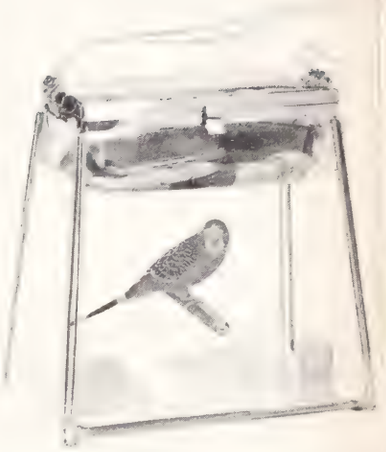
COFFEE MAKER of stainless steel with a copper finish is attractive and sturdy. It holds 14 cups and has a non-drip spout, a swing and lock handle. $19.95. *By Revere Copper and Brass.*



COMPOSITION HEAD of Amenhotep II of the Egyptian XVIII dynasty, is cast from the original, now in Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. 8¼" with base. $15. *Frederick & Nelson.*



HOUSE & GARDEN'S New Complete Book of Gardens is a 320-page guide with 92 color pages. Published by Simon & Schuster. $10. *At bookstores or write H&G, Greenwich, Conn.*



PLASTIC HANDBAG in two sections has a carrier for pet parakeet with sealable (for transit) food and water containers, air vents. Top holds coin purse, keys. $18.50. *At Mark Cross.*



TOLE TRAY in a long slim shape (2' x 1') carries twenty cocktail glasses without crowding. Decorated with fruit in natural colors on a white background. By Fornasetti. $16.50. *Bloomingdale's.*



BRASS SUNDIAL signals the noonday hour with a cannonade. Rays from the midday sun are concentrated by a magnifying glass to detonate powder charge in cannon. $125. *Abercrombie & Fitch.*



WEIGHTY CERAMIC TURTLE is a reproduction of a 2,000-year-old original, possibly Mayan. In dull black, 3" high, 10" across, it makes an unusual planter. $15.50. *Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum.*



NEST OF STURDY STOOLS with rush seats is a useful space-saver. Largest stool is 18" x 19½" x 15½". Beechwood legs stained black, walnut or natural. Italian import. $27.50 a set. *Lammert.*



STAINLESS STEEL STANDBYS for the well-equipped kitchen are a 10" colander, $5.95; a shapely bowl that doubles for mixing and serving, $5.95, and a 11½" ladle, $9.95. *By Ekco Products.*



RARE DOM PERIGNON IMPORTED CHAMPAGNE, vintage 1943, from Schieffelin & Co., makes superb gift when accompanied by two crystal champagne glasses in "Lorraine" pattern. $5 each. *Baccarat.*

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STATUE OF BALA KRISHNA derives from a folk tale of the Hindu god dancing with delight after stealing butterballs. Copy of bronze original is 15¾" high. $37.50. *The May Co.*



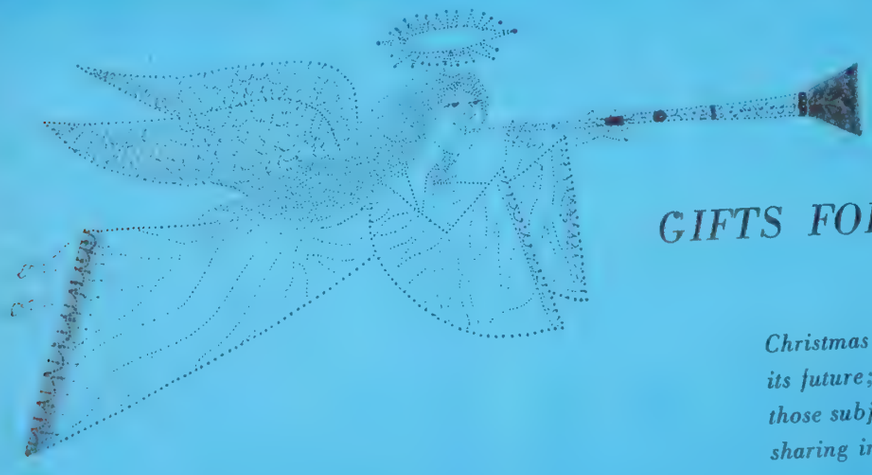
ELECTRIC COFFEE POT, decorated with design of game birds in flight, is made of china that will not craze. Capacity 8 cups. AC only. Also other designs. $17.50. *Lewis & Conger.*



VACUUM CLEANER runs anywhere on rubber tires, upstairs, weighs 19½ pounds. . throw-away dirt bags. In Cer-Blue and copper. $80. *General ic.*



WINE DISPENSER, the type used in European cafés, releases wine when glass is pressed against plunger tip. It shuts off when not in use. Holds ⅕ quart. $29.98. *Bloomingdale's.*



GIFTS FOR THE USE-PROUD

Christmas binds a house to past and promises its future; making the hou dying thing of which those subject to mortality are members, sharing in its continuous

HILAIRE BELLOC



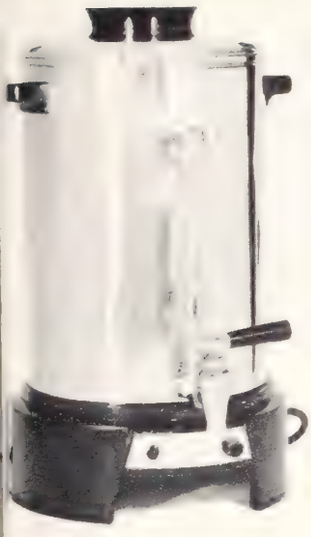
CHEESE TRAY. From Sweden is handy to pass around at parties. Handmade stained pine tray has a white ceramic cheese crock, spreader and cracker trough. 8½" x 6½". $13.75. *Swapcor.*



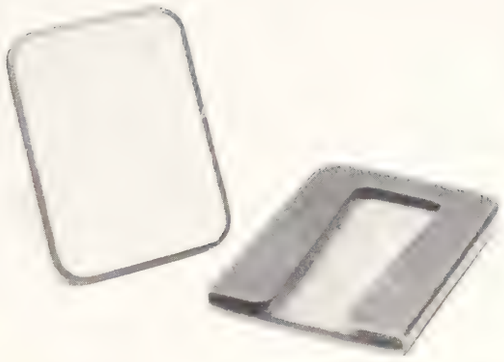
FIREPLACE COOKER, imported from Switzerland, grills hamburgers or eggs over an open fire without mess or fuss. In wrought iron, wood ha[illegible] 29" and have gold-tooled black or white ring for hanging up. $29.98. *Bloomi*atherette tops. Pair, $17.50. Stand, $5. *Bullock's.*



FOLDING , their own brass stacking stand p[illegible]age problem. Tables are 14"



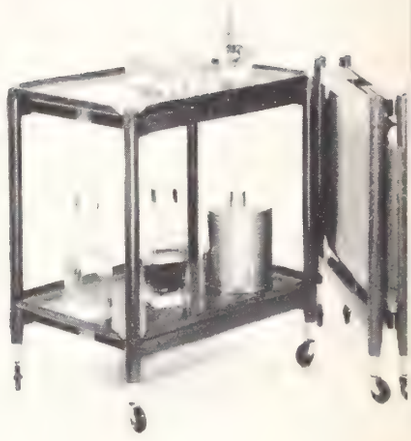
ELECTRIC COFFEE URN of aluminum brews 48 cups, weighs only 12 pounds, can be used indoors or out. Handles, knob and base are heat-resistant plastic. AC only. $40. *By West Bend.*



TRAVELING MIRROR with sturdy case of natural saddle leather is a boon to businessmen-on-the-go and sportsmen. It fits neatly in an overnight bag. 6½" x 5". $12. *Gucci.*



GERMAN BEER WARMER, a device to bring out the full flavor of the brew, is filled with hot water and hooked inside a stein or Pilsner glass. In silver plate, 7" long. $10. *B. Altman.*



FOLDING TEA CART doubles as a bar for entertaining indoors or out. Molded trays clean easily. 23½" x 16" x 26". Mahogany or walnut, brass fittings. $50. *John M. Smyth.*



BRASS CANDLE WARMER, 10½" in diameter, will hold any size casserole. The perforated decorative design is an asset to a buffet or dinner table. Italian import. $22.50. *Bloomingdale's.*



ELECTRIC SAW with 6¼" blade cuts wood at angles of 90 and 45 degrees, has special slip clutch to eliminate kickback in jams, shockproof 10-foot cord. Guaranteed for 1 yr. $29.95. *Macy's.*



ITALIAN POTTERY CANISTERS, decorated with black and yellow shells and fish, look gay in a contemporary kitchen. 8½" x 7½", $6.50; 7" x 6", $5; 6" x 5", $4; 5" x 4", $3. *Daniels & Fisher.*



TEAK VANITY CHEST, with natural oiled finish, fits on a molding that can be screwed to the wall at any height. It saves space in small rooms. 25½" x 11" x 9½" high. $185. *Georg Jensen.*

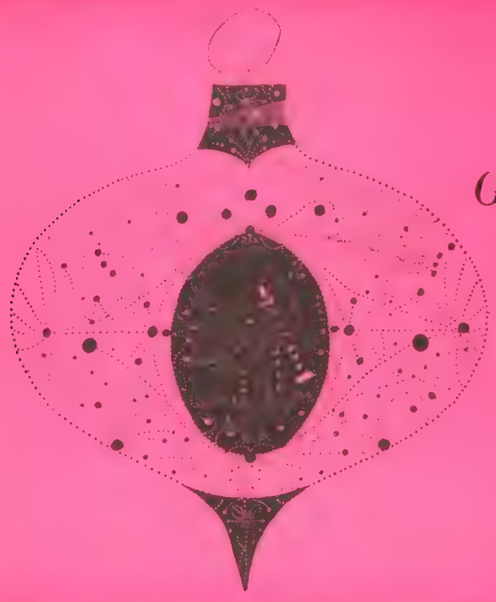


JEWELED DEMI-TASSE SPOONS lend a touch of glitter to after-dinner coffee. Twisted handles of gold plate or sterling are tipped with semi-precious stones. $37.95 for a set of 6. *Lord & Taylor.*



PORTABLE ELECTRONIC PIANO weighs 85 pounds, has 61-note keyboard, volume control, $299.95. Sustaining pedal, $21.95. Ear phones for silent play, $5.95. Table, bench, $18.90. *By Wurlitzer.*

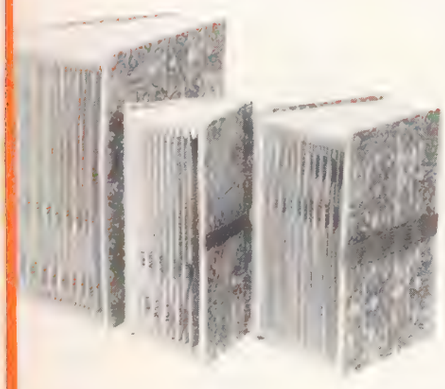
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GIFTS FOR THE HARD-TO-PLEASE

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth;
But like of each thing that in season grows.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



DESK FILES for business letters (large, $15.75), personal letters (medium, $14.75), checks (small, $12.75) are covered in hand-blocked paper. *At Mediterranean Shop.*



STATUETTE of an Egyptian scribe is a copy of one that dates back to the reign of Rameses II. The original is in the Louvre. 6½" high over-all, $6.25. *Hecht Company.*



COPPER ICE CRUSHER mounted on a removable plastic ice bucket fits into a wall bracket or stands on a kitchen countertop or bar. The "Bucketeer," $13.95, *by Rival.*



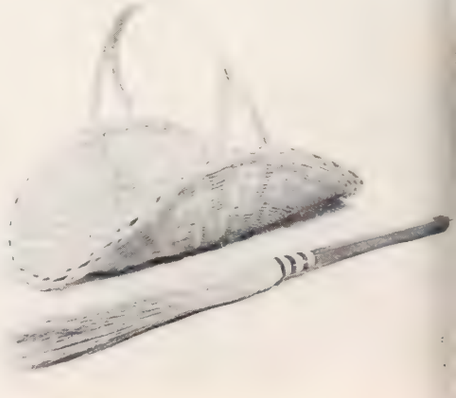
ESKIMO MUKLUKS make warm, watertight boots to slip on after skiing. Fashioned of sealskin with walrus soles, suitable for men or women. $35 pair. *Andre Ski Shop.*



BRASS TEA SET, modern in design, is made of heavy brass. The cane-wrapped handles are comfortable to grip. Teapot, $25.50; sugar, creamer, $16.50; tray 12¼" diameter, $19.50. *Seabon.*



ELECTRIC CLOCK, thermometer and barometer in saddle leather and brass make a smart combination for a man's desk. A George Nelson design for Howard Miller clocks, $85. *Marshall Field.*



FIRESIDE BASKET AND BROOM make a useful gift. The reed basket for logs will also make the rounds of a garden to hold cut flowers. $5.95. Hearth broom $3.25. *Lighthouse for the Blind.*



ELECTRIC SKILLET, equally good for scrambled eggs and sukiyaki, heats up to 420°. Copper cover converts it into a casserole. $20.45. With aluminum cover it costs $19.95. *By Dominion.*



WILD GAME for a gourmet to enjoy out of season is tinned in a set of three: ringneck pheasant with sherry; guinea hen with port; mallard duck with Vermouth and spices. $18.75. *Charles & Co.*



PORTABLE RADIO that can be played right in its carrying case (one side is perforated) is a boon to travelers and sportsmen. RCA "Wayfarer" radio $39.95; simulated leather case is $4.95.





MARTINI PITCHER cuffed in leather with a brass handle is one of the latest Viennese designs. It is 9½" high and has a perforated bamboo paddle. $6.98. *At Bloomingdale's.*

OPERA GLASSES built into a natural leather case not much bigger than a lady's compact (2" x 4") slip neatly into a handbag. They are made in Japan, cost $6. *Altman's.*



FINNISH VASE of Karhula crystal is tall and slim, decorated with frosty stripes which set off a flower arrangement. 15½" high. $36. Matching bowl 9" long, $29. *Georg Jensen.*



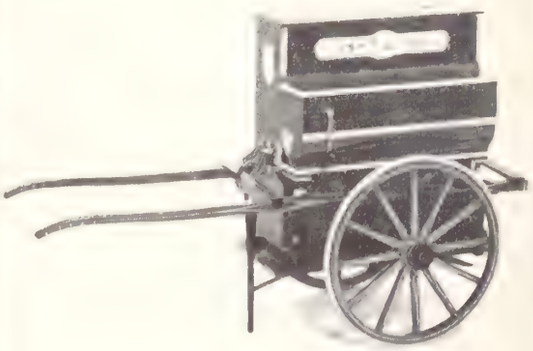
ESPRESSO COFFEE POTS for connoisseurs have a graceful rounded shape. They are made of solid copper lined with silver. Two-cup size, $6.95; five-cup, $9.95. *Wanamaker's.*



PORCELAIN-LINED CAST IRON UTENSILS are excellent for long, slow cooking on the stove or in the oven. In black and white. 4-quart roaster $12.50, 1½-quart casserole $6.95. *By Griswold.*



DRESSER ACCESSORIES of white Florentine leather are tooled in a black and gold harlequin design. Jewel box lined in white velvet, $13.80; cigarette cup, $4; hand mirror, $10. *At John Wanamaker.*



HURDY-GURDY, imported from Spain, will provide bizarre amusement at parties. It comes with one roll of six tunes, additional rolls extra; measures 2'10" high, 4'2" long. $325. *At Bloomingdale's.*

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GIFTS TO LIVE WITH

A handsome Hostess, merry Host,
A pot of Ale now and a Tost,
Tobacco and a good coal Fire,
Are things this Season doth require.

WASHINGTON IRVING



BRASS DOOR KNOCKER in the shape of an anchor is a simple design for any style house. It is designed in two sizes. The 4″ size, $4.75. The 8″ size, $9.60. *At Bloomingdale's.*



GARDEN TOOLS with rosewood handles: cultivator, weeder, line marker, trench hoe, trowel, seeder, rake, $2.25 ea. With basket, shears, gloves, $25. *Max Schling Seedsmen.*



BRASS BUCKET of many talents holds wood for the fireplace, doubles as a flower container or ice bucket. Reproduction of an antique. From England, $45. *Edwin Jackson.*



GREEK CERAMIC PLATES are modified versions of classic designs from the Hellenic period. The colors are rich brown and black with a design of white figures. $5 for 9″ size, $7 for 11½″ size. *Lord & Taylor.*



MEXICAN CANDLE HOLDERS of red and green painted tin are colorful accents on a holiday buffet table or as individual centerpieces on a group of small tables. Holders are 7″ high, $4.50 each. *Saks Fifth Avenue.*



CHRIS CRAFT 40″ MODEL of a 63-foot yacht consists of [illegible] made of balsa wood, plywood and mahogany. $18.95 for kit, including manual and plan. Radio control apparatus, $65. *Polk's Hobbies.*

NORWEGIAN STORAGE RACK keeps herbs and spices within easy reach above a countertop or cooking center. The wood frame is fitted with transparent plastic drawers of different sizes and shapes. $25. *Bonniers.*



BRASS TRAY TABLE has an easy-to-clean plasticized top laminated onto walnut. The mosaic pattern is in blue, orange and white. 19″ high and 15″ square. $25. *W & J Sloane.*



POCKET-SIZED CALCULATOR is a boon to travelers, for checking bank statements. Accurate as large machines, it is 3″ x 4″, has black Morocco case. $23.50. *Mark Cross.*



LEATHER WASTEBASKET, originally a British Navy cartridge holder, bears the Royal Navy crest, suits a man's apartment. Blue or green. 17″ high. $25. *Lederer de Paris.*



COFFEE SET of white earthenware and brass includes a covered sugar bowl, creamer and pot in a sleek, graceful design. Brass tray is 14″ in diameter. $26. *Neiman-Marcus.*



ELECTRIC DOUBLE COOKER, designed by Raymond Loewy, is thermostatically controlled. Cooking surfaces are silicone-treated to prevent sticking or scorching. 2-qt. capacity. $29.95. *By Nesco.*



LONG-HANDLED SHOE HORN made of brass with a leather-wrapped handle makes a useful and even decorative gift for the hunting, fishing or shooting set. 24″ long. From Italy. $6.98. *Macy's.*



UNDERWATER CAMERA for a skin diver who likes to record marine life is encased in Plexiglas. Chrome controls for shutter release, film winding. "Holiday" model. $29.95. *Abercrombie & Fitch.*



SILVER-PLATED TEA STRAINER, a contemporary design without frills, has a raffia-wrapped handle. Accompanying drip cup, 2¼″ high, doubles as a jigger at the cocktail hour. $9. *J. L. Robinson.*



TOOL KIT contains everything the man-about-the-house needs, from an electric drill to a set of nails. Each tool fits into a special place in the knotty pine cabinet. $118.50. *The Stanley Works.*

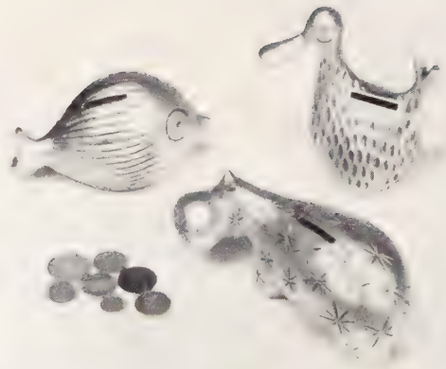


PLANT POTS in stepped sizes to hold house plants have an amusing design of pink ladybugs on a paler ground. 3″ x 3″, $2.50. 5″ x 4¾″, $4.50. 6⅜″ x 6½″, $7. 9″ x 8½″, $11.50. *Jay Thorpe.*

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COOKIE CUTTER rolls out four different designs in one sweep. It is a short cut to making fancy holiday cookies. In red and white plastic, 69c; three additional cutters 25c. At *Famous Barr.*



ANIMAL BANKS, sophisticated versions of the piggy bank, are just as decorative as they are useful. The largest, the hippo, is 9″ long, 3″ high. In brass or copper finish, $4 each. *Shillito's.*



PINT-SIZE CARAFES, inscribed "His" and "Hers," are ideal coffee servers for the breakfast tray. In summer, you can take cold drinks in them to the porch or terrace. $2.95 pair. By *Cory.*



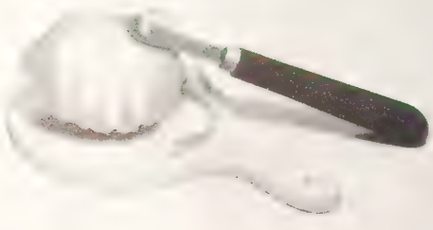
GIFTS THAT COST LESS THAN $5

Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill!
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

SIR WALTER SCOTT



COCKTAIL COASTERS AND NAPKINS are printed with clock faces and Roman coins in black or gold and white. Coasters are absorbent, disposable. 12 napkins or coasters, $2. *Lord & Taylor.*



LEMON PEELER, imported from France, makes curlicues through a tiny slot in its blade. Peeler, 98c, plus paddle to use as a cutting board, $1.50, are good gifts for the bar. *Bloomingdale's.*



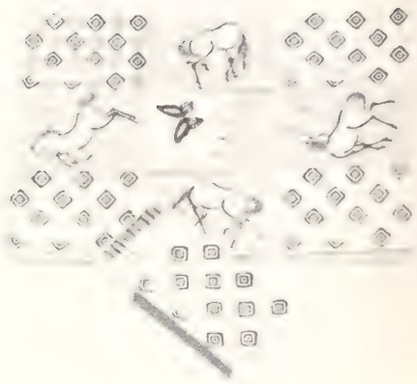
KEY RING AND CASE for charge plates team up. Studded with rhinestones, the case is easy to find without fumbling, can also be used for mad money in an evening bag. $3.50. *Neiman-Marcus.*



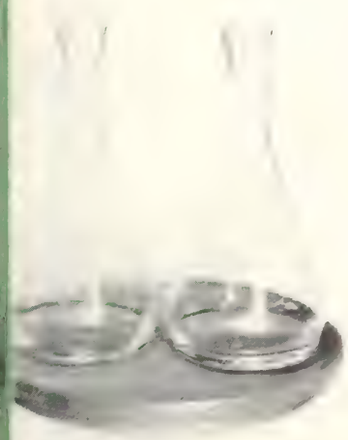
CHEESE CUTTER, strung like a fiddle bow with wire thread, slices neatly and extra thin. The steel wire is replaceable. Handle is natural or black beech. A Danish import, $2. *B. Altman.*



WOODEN SPOON, imported from France, has a deep-scooped bowl to simplify serving. It is useful for serving a casserole, sauerkraut, macaroni or beans. 12″ long, $2.98. *At Bloomingdale's.*



MINIATURE MATCH BOXES are covered with hand-blocked rice paper in traditional Japanese designs (butterflies, horses and a harlequin motif). Set of 18 match boxes costs $1. *Chequer.*



GLASS DECANTERS as simple as a chemist's flask take oil and vinegar to the table. They can double as individual wine decanters. Pair with tray, $5. *At America House.*



RECIPE FILE BOX has a reading rack for easy reference. The clear plastic bin contains index cards, lined 5½″ x 6″ cards for writing or pasting up recipes. $2.19. *Famous Barr.*



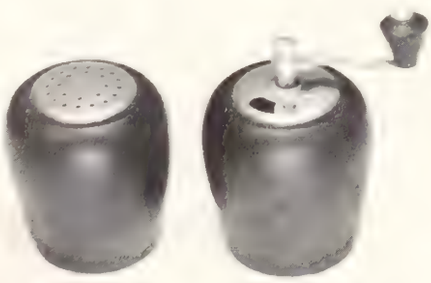
CHINESE BRONZE was the model for this piece, finished to resemble the encrusted surface of the original in the Art Institute of Chicago. 3″ high over-all, $3. *City of Paris.*



BEAN SLICER AND PEA HULLER speeds up two of the most tedious kitchen chores. Suction-cup base adheres to counter or table. Baked enamel finish, $3.95. *By Rival.*



PORTABLE LOCK AND KEY for travelers adapts to any door, drawer or cabinet. Angled saw-tooth bar hooks into hole on a door jamb, or over top of drawer, and lock slips over it. $4. *Mark Cross.*



ITALIAN SHAKER AND PEPPER MILL come in contemporary shapes of black-painted wood with stainless-steel tops. Several pairs at this price, $1.98, make ideal extra gifts. *Bloomingdale's.*



OUTDOOR GRILL with deep charcoal brazier works well anywhere. You can remove the legs and cart it to the woods or the beach. 12½″ wide, 8½″ high, weighs 4 pounds. $2.98. *By Steelmasters.*

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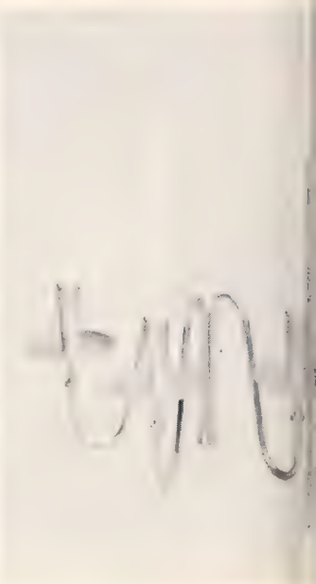
GIFTS WITH A FUTURE



BRASS DESK SET, designed by Tommi Parzinger, is made from heavy blocks with an engraved design. Pencil holder, $15. Cigarette box, $10. Lighter, $15. *Neiman-Marcus.*



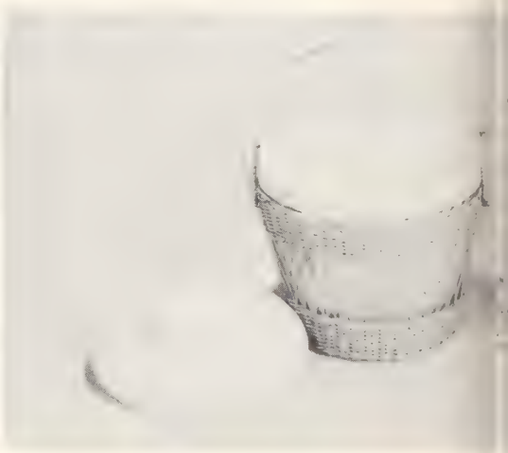
LITHOGRAPHS, reproductions of 17th century "Splendors of Rome" engravings, are reminders of Italy. $2.50. Framed $17.50. 9″ x 13″. *At F.A.R. Galleries.*



CANDELABRUM with three candle arms can be used on table or as wall sconce. Two can be teamed as centerpiece; 7½″ high, 13¾″ spread. Silverplated. $43.45. *Heirloom "700".*



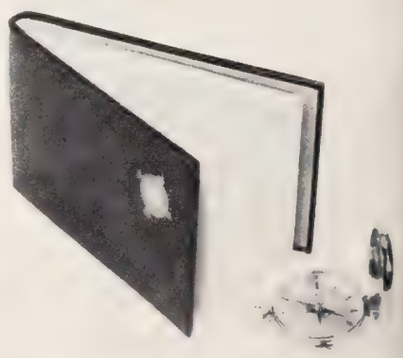
TEAK ELEPHANT has a smooth oiled finish and movable legs and trunk. 5″ high, 6″ long. One of a series of hand-crafted, jointed animals and figures, an interesting collection for any child. $8. *Georg Jensen.*



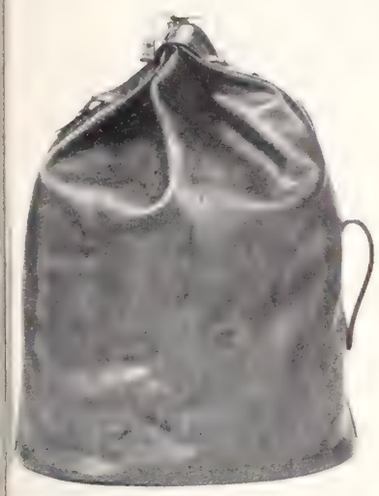
PLASTIC ICE BUCKET in an attractive wicker basket is light and unbreakable, perfect for terrace or taking on picnics. In blue, red, green, yellow or black with a white cover. Gallon size, $9.95. *From Julius Garfinckel.*



WINE HOLDER, modern version of the wine basket, is silver-plate, has a tight spring grip to prevent slips or tipping, fits standard or long bottles. Simple design suits any table setting. $10. *B. Altman.*



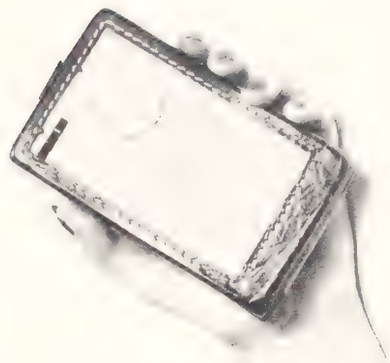
TRAVEL DIARY in red, green or brown leather has a removable filler, map on fly leaves, $4. Its cover motif suggests accompanying gift of a steel compass with red pigskin or tortoise cover. $4. *At Hall's.*



DUFFLE BAG of fine calf is a capacious 25″ high, 52″ around the base, makes a wonderful carryall for a sportsman. Brass handle can be locked. From Italy. $166. *Bronzini.*



GARDENING SET for a city dweller's window box has a miniature rake, trowel, shears and dibble for aerating the soil, in holder. Light grained wood and brass. $11. *Mark Cross.*



POCKET-SIZE RADIO has transistor which replaces bulky tubes, is easy on battery, performs like 5-tube set. Weight, 12 ounces. 3″ x 5″ x 1½″. $49.95. *By Mitchel Radio.*



STATUETTE OF ST. FRANCIS, traditional favorite in garden sculpture, stands 17½″ high. It is made of a soft gray stone-like composition to blend with foliage. $16. *P. S. G. Lucchesi.*



CIRCULAR WOOD TRAYS from Sweden are light, flat and easy to stack or store. Sprayed Chinese red lacquer finish is alcohol resistant. 17″ size, $5.50; 11½″ size, $2.75; 8″, $1.65. *Bonniers.*



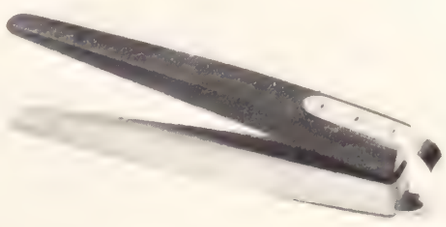
DEMI-TASSE CUPS by Waertsila of Finland are of modern design, generous size. Deep saucers prevent cups from tipping over. Dark and light blue pattern on white pottery. $5 each. *At Halle Bros.*



BRASS BOX-LOCK, a Williamsburg reproduction, comes complete with parts shown. Overall size, 6¾″ x 4″, $59. Also in medium and large sizes, ea. $85. *From Charles A. McCarthy.*



TWIN FOOD WARMER has a sturdy six-legged brass frame, space for two candles. 15″ long x 5¾″ tall. The earthenware casseroles with brass lids hold 2 quarts each. $33. *John Wanamaker.*



STREAMLINED NUTCRACKER of ebony and palasandra in a modern design suits the mood of present-day homes and makes a timely Christmas gift. Imported from Vienna. $6.98. *At Bloomingdale's.*



CIGARETTE CUP AND LIGHTER in pewter tankard design make an appropriate gift for a college man or bachelor friend. The cup measures 2½″ high, the lighter is 3¼″. $10 a set. *Frank Herschede Co.*

All prices approx.; include Federal tax. For store addresses, please turn to page 254. More gift ideas, page 264.

"It's very old but its beauty has protected it."

Intimations of immortality

"The chairs and tables, like all period furniture, were living personages, preparing to shift from their shadows and spring forward to examine his back as soon as he turned it."—From THE FLOWER GIRLS by Clemence Dane

You, the reader, may not accept an iota of the theory I shall write down here—you may dismiss it as fantasy, imagination or personal sentimental quirk. Disbelief is your privilege. All the same, if you are truly fairminded and if you have your full complement of human perception, you must have observed that pieces of old furniture which have had years of love and use and attentive care sometimes exhibit qualities that take them out of the realm of the inanimate and make them sentient—and sensitive. Often on going into a strange room you find yourself considering some special chest or chair as if it were human; and when you come to know the piece better you realize that it has a personality sharper—and more pleasing—than that of many human beings. Often in a shop you go back again and again to a period piece with the sense that it has somehow compelled your attention, as indeed it has. It is calling to you for a friend, for a home, for recognition of its quality.

Through a good many years I have bought and placed in my house such period pieces as I could afford, mostly Georgian, for that is my special love, but I am not very exact about periods nor am I hide-bound about them. Beauty to my mind is beauty, give or take a few years, with or without a great name attached to it. Everyone knows that some of the old maestro cabinet-makers occasionally brought out designs which are downright repulsive, but on good days when their creative spirit and artful hands were working together in harmony, the result was so fluent, so lovely, so satisfying that the finished piece has the aura of the workman and communicates it to the beholder, and gives such a piece a soul of its own. Once in a decorators' show I saw a Pembroke table of satinwood as golden as water running over sunlit sands, painted with a border of red and white currants with their fan-like green leaves, the center panel with a longish oval of more currants mingled with sprays of wild blackberry fruit and flower. Without much hope I asked the price; it was far above my purse and I had to leave with backward regretful looks. It was, I thought, goodby forever.

Then years later when I had a spot of cash that didn't have to go instantly for taxes or bread-and-butter, I went looking for a satinwood table all the while sadly remembering the beauty I had seen. Strange and wonderful! I found my table at a dealer's! I couldn't believe it. I said uncertainly: "But I've seen this one before," and named where and when. The dealer said yes, he'd loaned it to that show; and he added a phrase I shall never forget: "It's very old but its beauty has protected it."

The price was still high but by going without a few necessities and scraping the last penny of my savings I bought it and it has been my constant joy ever since. Twice a year it is polished by the best furniture man I know. It is still beautiful, not because its beauty has protected it but because I have protected its beauty. It knows me, it welcomes me when I come in, and if I am depressed with my world and its limitations I look at it and am consoled, for here is beauty, kind and giving. It is a little passive, like all great beauties, but that's an agreeable trait. The room it stands in has been largely planned to enhance it, yet it does not stand out and cry for attention but amiably blends with its surroundings. I do not know the names of the men who made and painted it but I am sure they had a grand time doing it, for the table tells me so clearly, and I am grateful for their joyous art. Frankly, if anyone ever called that table an inanimate object in my hearing he or she would never get another sight of it.

in antique furniture

By Sophie Kerr

There used to be leisurely people with large houses who ordered single pieces of furniture designed for a special room or a special space or individual use; today these one-of-a-kinds are rarities and if you ever meet one you will see the owner's wish and the maker's response engagingly combining the amateur and the professional. There is a sewing chair I know which was made to the whim of a lady who lived nearly a century and a half ago and it is unlike any other chair extant. It is of mellow polished wood, has no arms; back and seat are cunningly slanted to support and ease simultaneously. Should you set this chair beside one of Mr. Chippendale's best you'd find yourself looking at it and neglecting Mr. C. Yet it couldn't be simpler and plainer, its only adornment is the sweet grain and color of the wood—but oh, is it a smart chair! Is it a superlatively comfortable chair for any woman with needle in hand! Her descendants say that the planner was a little woman but the chair will fit any size less than Amazonic or circus-fat. It's a most complacent chair. It's a self-satisfied chair. Its mien tells the world its virtues and its sitting quality backs up its vaunts. If you're not a complete stodge you'll find yourself speaking to it and hearkening to its snappy silent replies. I have sometimes thought of asking the present owner if I might have it copied, but I know it wouldn't, it couldn't, be the same. A character chair like that cannot be reproduced.

Old clocks are furniture items with extraordinary range of expression. Monitors of time, they feel the responsibility of their mission; they will tick you a call for haste—and a call not to hasten too fast—they will remind and reproach, they will tick reliable companionship in loneliness, they will peal an extra-loud strike to speed a tiresome guest. Once I helped a friend pack an old clock that had ticked the hours for three generations of secure family life and now must be taken from its home-shelf and sent to a relative in the West. It was a mahogany clock, about two feet high, its glass door painted delicately in the lower panel with filigree gold and a charming prim basket of bright flowers. We laid it carefully in the packing box, covered it with padding, put on the lid and started to nail it down and with each stroke of the hammer the old clock cried out, fearfully, angrily, piteously—"No! No! No! No!" and my friend began to weep and I was shaken with helpless grief that homes must be broken up and treasured belongings lose their fixed customary niches. As the box was carried away the old clock still cried out, but more faintly, and later I was told that in its new home it refused to be comforted. Clock menders worked with it but could not bring it back to its former reliability, it would run for a few days and then relapse into rebellious silence. Not its mainspring, but its heart was broken. Remember the old ballad? "The clock stopped, never to go again, when the old man died."

You might believe that in auction rooms devoted to furniture sales the attendants have no feeling for the goods they handle in such quantity. You would be wrong. I remember the day when I saw two exquisite little fruit-wood stands set out on the dais; stands as French as the Sun-King in whose reign they were made. It was evident that these little dears had been cherished by all their long lives and now here they were, like two tiny French court ladies dragged to the guillotine, desperately frightened but maintaining their courage and pride. The hard-boiled auctioneer was asked a question and he looked *(Continued on page 218)*

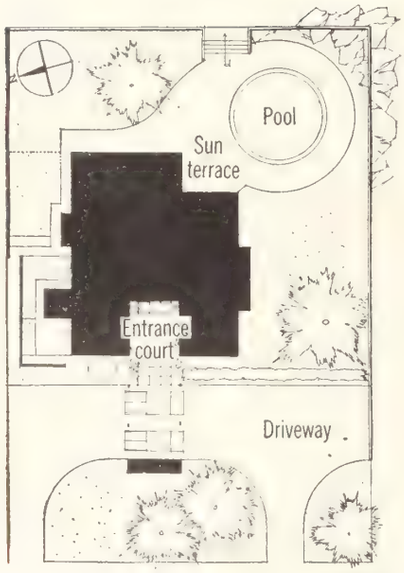
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A HOUSE THAT RUNS ITSELF

This house on Miami's Biscayne Bay is planned for home living instead of housekeeping

Americans are learning what their ancestors knew: a house can give you the best years of your life. Not just any house, of course. A house today must have all the modern mechanical blessings technology has devised to cut household labor and to create leisure for living. It should have an ingenious floor plan, designed for the comfort of the family, for convenience and privacy. And it must be beautiful in itself, in relation to its environment and to those whose home it is to be. The General Electric Wonder House shown here, built for a young family on an arm reaching into Miami's Biscayne Bay, is one example. It has all the mechanical blessings, from a petal pink dishwasher to a heating and cooling system operated by electricity. It has a floor plan that makes every inch of its 2,046 square feet count for pleasant living. Its 100′ x 150′ plot, complete with a swimming pool economically built of concrete blocks, is landscaped for practicality as well as beauty. On the theory that grass looks greener when there isn't too much to cut, the architect used four paved areas to break up the lawn, providing space for children's play, sunning and car parking.



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PLOT PLAN, left above, shows what ingenuity can do with a small (100′ x 150′) site. It provides for swimming, gardening, outdoor living, entertaining and even for seclusion. Features rarely found on a plot of this size include the pool and ample parking space.

REAR OF HOUSE, left and right above, overlooking pool and Biscayne Bay, has window wall for view and screened porch for comfort. The round pool, because of the materials used and easy excavation, was relatively economical to construct. Pool is 28′ in diameter.

PAVED ENTRANCE COURT, lower left, opposite, connects the house and carport, lower right, opposite, allows you and your guests to go from car to house in a rainstorm without getting wet. The translucent plastic roof is luminous, lets in sunshine in the daytime, is lighted at night. House & Garden's Sky Blue, with white roof and trim, was chosen for the house as the coolest color combination, and an inviting one, in the year-round Florida sunshine.

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SCREENED PORCH FACES VIEW OF BAY



MASTER BEDROOM HAS OWN TERRACE



LIVING-DINING ROOM OPENS TO SCREENED PORCH



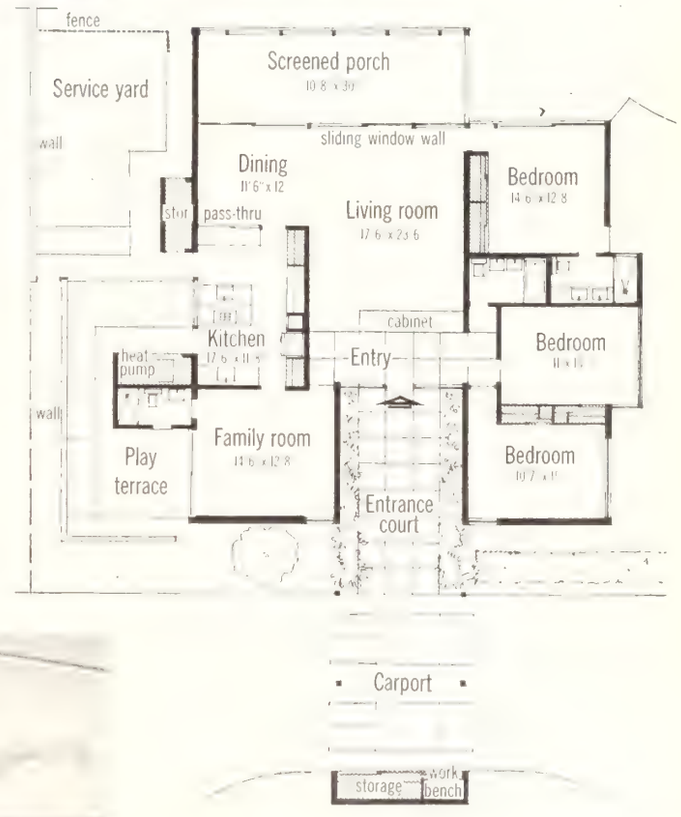
Practical decorating materials make the house as easy to care for as a palm tree in a Southern climate

GENERAL ELECTRIC WONDER HOUSE, MIAMI, DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT ROBERT M. LITTLE, AND DECORATED BY HOUSE & GARDEN WITH WALDO FRANK PEREZ OF BURDINE'S H&G COLORS USED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE

IN THE MASTER BEDROOM, the early morning sun is reflected in a cheerful yellow and white color scheme. The golden cotton carpeting is not only cool and pleasant underfoot but practical because it will not mildew and is washable. Curtains are made of Fortisan, which does not stretch or shrink, is resistant to sun. At night, they can be drawn across the window wall and lighted by fluorescent tubes concealed behind the wood valances.

ON THE SCREENED PORCH, which is an extension of the living room, wrought iron furniture is covered with weatherproof sail cloth. The wide roof overhang shades whole rear of house from the hot, high midday sun.

IN THE LIVING-DINING ROOM, sofas with slip covers of washable white cotton are accented by pillows in all shades of Caribbean blues, blue-greens and pale yellows. Dining chairs are upholstered in Larkspur Blue tropical leather which remains soft and luxuriously smooth no matter how hot or humid the weather. Sand-colored carpeting of viscose and nylon does not show footprints and is impervious to moths and mildew. Curtains are the same as those in the bedroom, making one continuous sweep of pattern.





FLOOR PLAN shows entrance to house through paved entry directly into living room. The main traffic lane from front door to terrace is paved in terrazzo which can be mopped quickly. The arrangement of rooms around entrance and central living area makes it easy to come in and out of doors without tracking through the house. Living-dining room, porch and master bedroom are linked in such a way that adults have the rear of the house to themselves, while children have the run of the play terrace and family room.

Here are some of the secrets behind the comfort and convenience of the wonder house





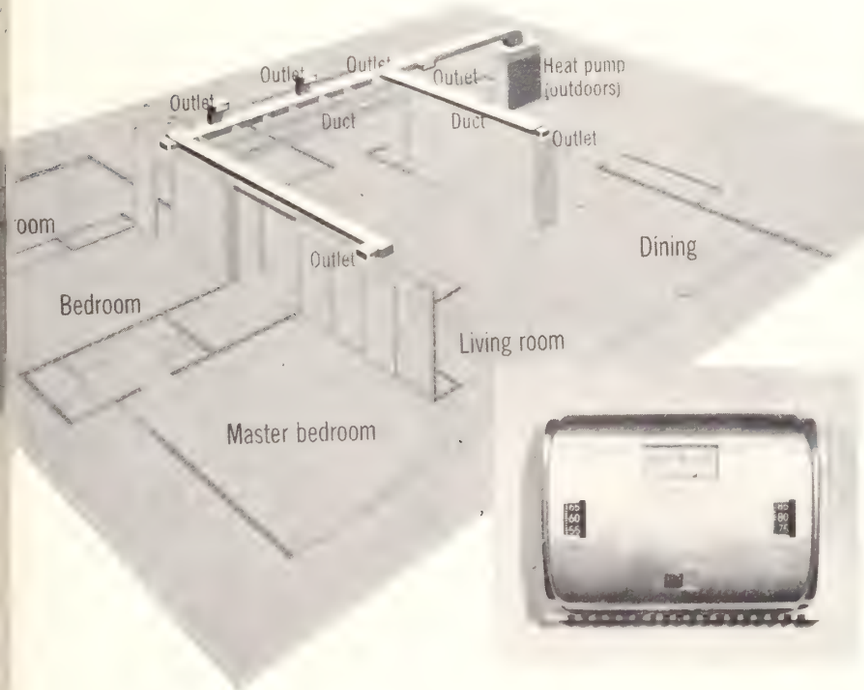


VENTILATION SYSTEM lets cool prevailing east-west breezes flow through the house and roof structures as indicated on the diagram above. The air current comes in a louvered door on the porch side of the living room and goes out through glass jalousies (see left) beneath the fixed glass panels of the front entrance. Ventilation openings in the roof ends keep currents moving and prevent the accumulation of hot, dead air between ceilings and roof. In the warm climate good air flow cuts down use of the heat pump system for cooling. The light shelf shown on the diagram is a dropped plastic ceiling that carries fluorescent tubes; it floods the entrance hall with light.

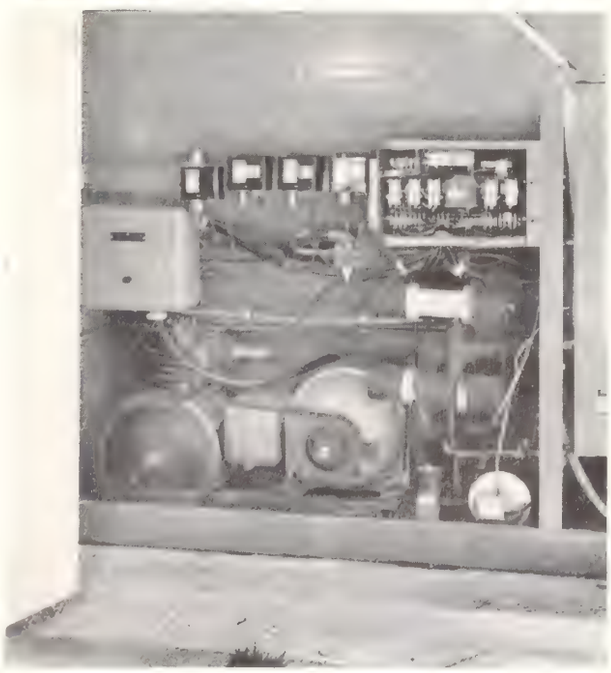




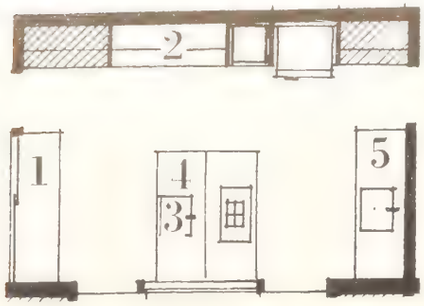
TELEPHONE SYSTEM has two outside lines operating through single instruments in the master bedroom, family room and kitchen. In the kitchen, left, a push-button cuts in a microphone and loud-speaker, allows the housewife to chat while she works. The family room phone, right, is an automatic secretary when the family is away. It can relay a 30-second message to callers and record 30-second incoming messages to be played back when family returns.







HEAT PUMP cools and warms house through air ducts, above, concealed in room partitions and ceilings. The five-ton pump unit, right, is housed in a cabinet, above right, just outside the kitchen door. To cool the house, the apparatus works like a refrigerator or window air-conditioner, taking heat from the house and pumping it outdoors. To warm the house, it extracts heat from outdoor air and pumps it into the house. (For a detailed description of the heat pump, turn to page 255.) The pump requires no water for cooling, no fire for heating, and produces no ash or soot. Powered by electricity, it operates automatically. With thermostat, above, set at desired temperature, the pump switches from heating to cooling and back to suit your comfort.



This kitchen clock-watches your cooking, simplifies every household task



PASS-THROUGH (1) from kitchen to dining room short-cuts serving time. Counter space and a battery of storage shelves and drawers for china, glassware and silver make it as simple to set a buffet for twenty as a family meal. Dishwasher is handily located under opposite counter.



WALL REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER (2) keeps current supplies for daily meals within reach of preparation and cooking areas and freezer unit (with closed door) stores frozen foods. Magnetic seals on both doors ensure complete closing. Door compartments store eggs, butter, juices.





ISLAND WORK-CENTER (3), with sink, burners, dishwasher (4) keeps main kitchen activities centered to save steps. Timer-controlled ovens in Citron Yellow on far wall bake and broil independently.



WASHER-DRYER (5) needs no supervision. Automatic selector sets proper temperature and drying time for laundry, sprinkler attachment damps clothes for ironing. Filter catches lint, cleans wash water.



COOKING TOP has push-button controls that can be set by finger-tip pressure. One burner has a thermostatic control that reduces temperatures from boil to simmer without readjustment.

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A HOUSE THAT ENJOYS ITS VIEW

It is built around a courtyard, faces mountain views on three sides

A view can make a house. Sometimes the natural setting is so superb that a floorplan to take advantage of the view becomes the most important architectural consideration. This small house (2,056 square feet) on a hilltop overlooking Bellevue, Washington, is an example. Window walls, a balcony and a courtyard open it on three sides to Northwestern mountain splendor but not at the sacrifice of two other requirements of the owners: an unusually large space for entertaining and arrangements for the seclusion essential to mature people. The owners' special interests—painting and horticulture—are reflected in the studio with large window on the north side of the house and the garden room with skylight off the entrance hall. The studio, of course, could be a third bedroom. Both rooms add spaciousness to the house and provide additional views of the countryside. But, while the view was of prime importance, privacy was a consideration, too. The courtyard and garden wall (including strategically placed fencing) were planned to ensure seclusion.

The house and garage form a U around a courtyard planned for outdoor living. It is sheltered from the north wind, open to a view of Mt. Rainier to the south. The entrance hall garden room, which has (*Continued on page 197*)

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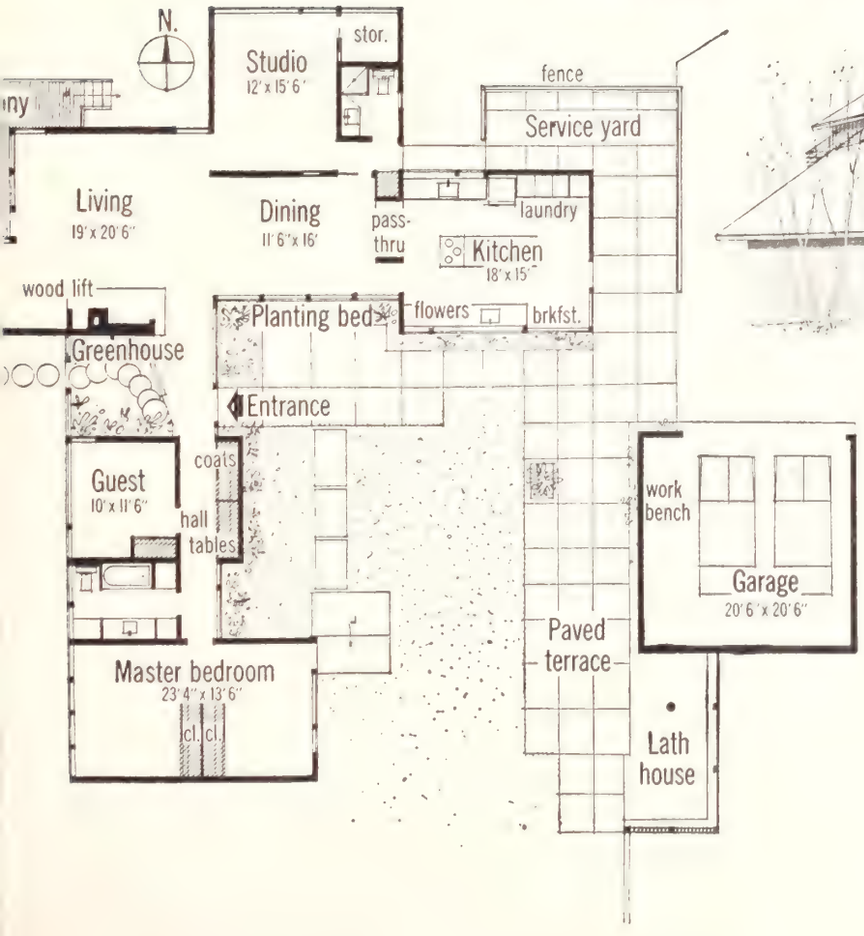
FROM ITS HILLTOP SITE, this house faces sweeping views on three sides: Mt. Baker to the North, the Olympic Mountains, Lake Washington and the city of Seattle to the West, Mt. Rainier to the South. It takes full advantage of the views (for example, living room opens to a corner balcony) but gives the owners a sense of protection and seclusion because there are not *too* many glass walls.

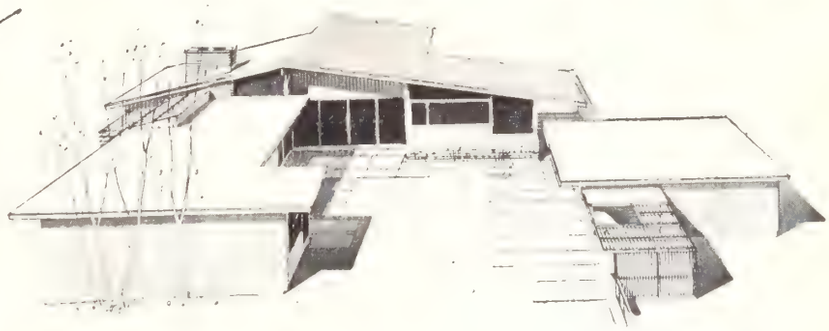
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CENTER COURTYARD is partly paved, partly grass. Adjoining the garage is a small garden shelter framed by wood lath overhead and on two sides. From it you look across the court to the entrance corner of the house.



DEARBORN MASSAR





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FLOOR PLAN and sketch show how living-dining room, studio and kitchen, opening into one another, give unusually large space for entertaining. Special details include a second sink and counter in kitchen for flower arranging; card table storage in hall closet and storage units dividing master bedroom in two.

OWNERS: MR. AND MRS. WALTER F. ISAACS
ARCHITECTS: BASSETTI & MORSE, ASSOCIATE
WENDELL H. LOVETT
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:
ECKBO, ROYSTON & WILLIAMS
LOCATION: BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

DINING END OF LIVING ROOM doubles as a sitting room. Its window-wall faces the courtyard and mountain view beyond.

DEARBORN-MASSAR



GARDEN ROOM gets sunshine from glass wall and skylight. Brick wall is back of living room fireplace.



STUDIO has a large window for north light. Generous wall space is provided for hanging owner's paintings.

KITCHEN combines efficiency with beauty, has island work center with desk. Some cabinets natural wood; others painted bright coral or blue.

Island cooking center divides the kitchen into four service areas

one wall of glass and a skylight, has a plant bed that helps to relate the indoors and the outdoors to each other. The large (19′ x 36′) living-dining room, with a balcony at one corner, offers a choice of panoramic view or cozy sense of shelter. You can look out to the Olympic Mountains, Lake Washington and the city of Seattle to the west, and Mt. Baker to the north; or you can turn your thoughts inward in the fireplace's warmth. In this part of the house, rooms are linked to each other and to the outdoors for easy entertaining (as many as 30 guests for buffet suppers). In summer, guests move about from terrace to living room to balcony; in winter, the studio and the kitchen are inviting. In the bedroom wing, privacy was the main consideration. For example, the master bedroom is divided by wardrobe closets; the owners can read in bed, get up at any time without disturbing each other. The plan was drawn to suit two adults with individual ideas of what they wanted but is adaptable and illustrative of how a house can be designed to enjoy its view.

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PASS-THROUGH at kitchen's far end has dropshelf that makes sewing table on the dining room side of the wall.

HOW TO CHOOSE FLOOR MATERIALS

Your guide to durable floorings from wood to leather tile

Today the handsomest flooring may also be the most practical. On these pages we show a dozen different examples, some resilient (cork, linoleum), some hard-surface (terrazzo, marble), all durable and easy to take care of. For rooms that open to the outdoors, traditionally outdoor materials like brick and flagstone are impervious to wet or muddy boots, and if the room opens to a terrace paved with the same material, the continuous flooring seems to extend the room. In kitchens the flooring should be resilient, and resistant to stains, grease and water. Children's rooms require flooring that endures juvenile onslaught. For rooms where you want a feeling of luxury, specially treated leather tile flooring is a new possibility. Like most of our modern materials, it comes in a number of colors, can be laid in interesting patterns, and is easy to keep clean. (*More flooring information, page 251.*)

Designer: William Haines



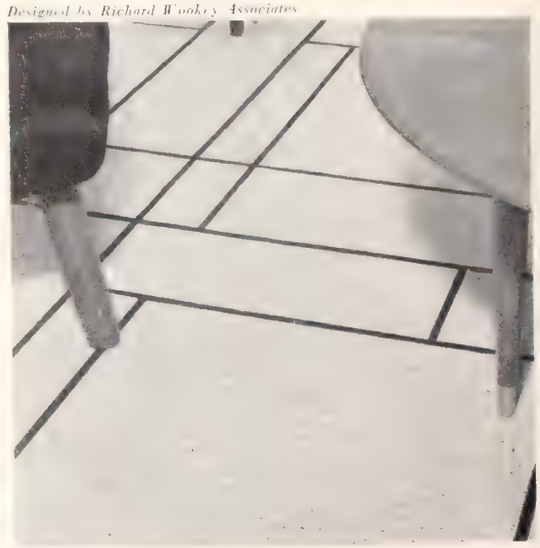
TERRAZZO FLOOR FINISHES, hard and durable, are produced by mixing concrete with 70 to 85 per cent marble chips or other rock fragments of different shapes and sizes. Since pigment may be added to the concrete, terrazzo offers an unlimited variety of color and patterns. After the concrete has hardened, it should be ground and highly polished.

Designer: d'Argout-Ferguson



LEATHER TILE, in various shapes, is a new material. With a special waterproof finish that repels moisture and mildew, leather flooring is easy to install and can be cleaned with soap and water. Available in a number of colors.

Designed by Richard Wookey Associates



VINYL PLASTIC FLOORING, shown here in an abstract pattern, comes, like linoleum, in tile or roll form. One of the most colorful of floorings, it is comfortable to stand on, resistant to moisture and chemicals, needs no waxing.

Architect: Gardner A. Dailey



BRICK is a favorite in warm regions (including Florida). One of the most serviceable of flooring materials, it may be laid in a number of patterns (basketweave shown above). Once waxed, it is easy to take care of.

Designer: John B. Wright, Inc.



CLAY TILE, available in many shapes and colors, makes possible a limitless number of designs. Hard and permanent, it needs only an occasional wet wiping. Clay tile can be laid on a wood frame or a concrete slab.

Designer: Seth McCordum Tadlock



FLAGSTONE, though expensive, is practical for floors where traffic is heavy. Available in many shapes and colors, it is easy to care for when protected by wax coat or sealer.

Architect: George Hecker



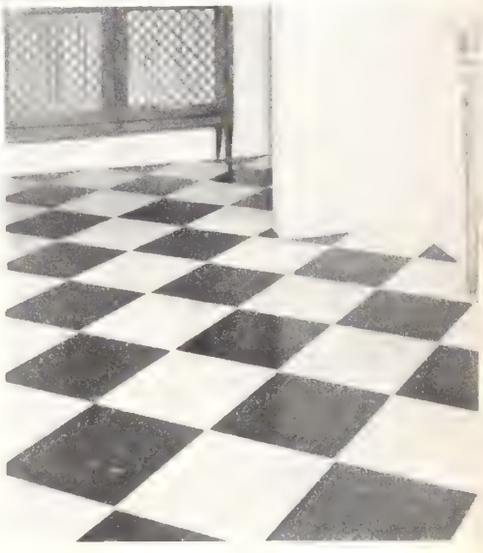
WOOD PARQUET, which is comfortable underfoot and long-wearing, now comes with a hard, prefinished surface. Needs no sanding or polishing. Oak, maple, beech, birch and walnut make most durable parquet.

Contractor: E. L. Bruce Co. Hedrich Blessing



OAK FLOORS are laid in random width planks. They are resilient, easy-to-care-for and available with prefinished surface. Built-in walnut plugs, like the old-fashioned pegs, give floor authentic, traditional look.

Architect: George Hecker



MARBLE, most expensive of floorings, is not beyond reach for small areas. A new grinding process gives it a non-slipping surface. Protect it against stains with marble sealer.

Architect: Gardner A. Dailey



LINOLEUM, made in a variety of thicknesses for light or heavy wear, is applied to wood underflooring, needs moisture protection if laid on concrete slab. Waxing protects the surface and cuts down on washing.

Architect: Philip Fisk



CONCRETE, colored by surface pigment, integral coloring or paint, loses its outdoor look when poured in the interesting pattern shown here. Protect from dirt and moisture with a coat of wax or concrete sealer.

Designer: Paul Laszlo



CORK TILE, expensive but highly resilient, gains new interest in patterns formed with aluminum strips. Cork requires just one coat of wax to protect surfaces against dirt.



An over-all pattern of roses appliquéd on fine net creates an elegant background for a buffet dinner.

HORST



A white organdy luncheon cloth embroidered in daisies looks fresh over an underlay of pastel felt.

THE RETURN OF THE TABLECLOTH

If you like the rich look a fine tablecloth gives to a table, here is good news. Tablecloths are making a comeback, in a wide range of materials, colors, designs and shapes especially chosen to fit the pattern of today's living. In keeping with the light, bright look of modern decoration, pastel colors predominate. There are sheer embroidered tablecloths (to be used over a plain liner) that need only tubbing and light pressing. Cloths interwoven with gold and silver metallic threads are easy to launder and stay wrinkle free. Patterns and shapes follow the trends in furniture and entertaining. For the popular, round glass-topped table there are round cloths, plain or edged with ball fringe. For long buffet tables you can find linens with wide contrasting stripes or symmetrical, all-over patterns (neat, modern designs that make a good background for plain plates and sterling). If you have patterned china, you may prefer a cloth with a plain center and a large border design. Even that perennial favorite, the damask cloth, is now being made in simpler patterns to match the simplicity of present-day table settings. On these pages, you will see three exquisite new designs from a collection of over fifty Bavarian and Swiss embroidered table linens, imported by Ottavia. Prices of the cloths range from $10 to $500. *Opposite:* Sprays of forsythia, embroidered on crisp white organdy, frame a dinner table. The pattern is on the fall of the cloth to enhance but not compete with patterns of china, glass, silver.

China Flintridge, glass Fostoria, silver Gorham. *See page 231. Shopping information, page 254.*





The Complete Chocolate Cook Book

By ETHEL M. KEATING

A choice collection of recipes for desserts, drinks, cakes, candies and cookies starring America's favorite flavor

Say "chocolate" and you are naming America's favorite flavor, imported to the tune of six hundred million pounds a year. Chocolate is no modern or passing fancy. It was introduced to New England by the early settlers, a nostalgic reminder of London's famous chocolate houses. The Elizabethans had taken their cue from the Spanish conquistadors who adapted Montezuma's bitter, spiced *chocolatl* to their taste by adding honey and vanilla. The Spanish, who considered chocolate an antidote to hypochondria and melancholy (maybe they were right), originated chocolate candy in 1622. To the sweet-toothed Viennese goes the honor of baking the first chocolate cake, now considered American by adoption. Chocolate has the added advantage of being as nutritious as it tastes. Derived like cocoa from the *cacao* bean, it is rich in proteins, carbohydrates, minerals and cocoa butter. The cocoa butter causes deterioration in high heats, so always store chocolate at temperatures below 75 degrees (cold storage has a slight graying effect but does not harm the quality). Unless water is added, cook chocolate over boiling water or carefully regulated heat to avoid scorching. In baking, use the specified oven temperature; never overbake. Hot chocolate, on the other hand, is improved by long, slow cooking. Let it stand covered over boiling water for about 40 minutes, beat and serve foaming. Chocolate, as the Aztecs knew, tastes better when beaten. They used *molinillos*, pots fitted with a paddle which was rotated until the chocolate frothed over. (Montezuma's gold *molinillos* are now collector's items.) You can buy a modern Mexican *molinillo*, or froth your chocolate with a wire whisk or beater, and enjoy the drink of kings.

OPPOSITE:

Sweet are the uses of chocolate, from light, frothy drinks to rich, creamy desserts

Chocolate in any form, powdered or chunky, dark and bitter or milky and sweet, is a magical element in cooking. Combine it with eggs, butter, flour, the fragrant vanilla bean, rum or brandy and you can produce luscious cakes and desserts. For a French-style breakfast, serve flaky croissants with a pot of hot chocolate whipped to delectable frothiness. (The antique wood-and-china beater opposite, spun like a swizzle stick, is an old-time European device for churning cream or chocolate. You can substitute a time-saving rotary beater.)

OTTO MAYA

CHOCOLATE COOK BOOK



Drinks

FRENCH HOT CHOCOLATE

Serves 8-10

2½ ounces bitter chocolate, grated
½ cup cold water
¾ cup sugar
Dash of salt
½ cup cream, whipped
Hot milk

Cook the chocolate and water over direct heat for 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Add the sugar and salt; cook for 4 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold in the whipped cream. To serve: place a large tablespoon of the chocolate mixture in the cup and fill with hot milk.
Variations: Add 3 drops of oil of peppermint and 1 teaspoon of vanilla *or* ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon.

SPANISH EGG CHOCOLATE

Serves 4

2 ounces bitter chocolate
2 cups milk
½ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
Dash of cloves
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg

In the top of a double boiler heat the chocolate and milk. Using a rotary beater, beat until creamy. Beat in the sugar, spices and vanilla. Beat the egg in the bottom of a pitcher and pour into the hot chocolate. Beat to a froth and serve at once.

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

1 cup cocoa
2 ounces bitter chocolate
1½ cups brown sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups boiling water
1 egg
¼ cup melted butter
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine the cocoa, chocolate, sugar, salt and water in a saucepan. Stir and heat until sugar and chocolate are dissolved; then boil for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and beat vigorously with a rotary egg beater; beat in the egg. Return to the fire and add the butter. Froth again with the egg beater. Simmer gently for 10 minutes. Add the vanilla. Pour into a sterilized quart jar and store in refrigerator.
For chocolate milk: Stir 1 tablespoon chocolate syrup into 1 glass milk.
For chocolate milk shake: In food blender place 1 cup milk, ½ cup ice cream, and ¼ cup chocolate syrup. Blend 1 minute.
For hot cocoa: Heat 3 cups milk with ¾ cup chocolate syrup to the boiling point. Remove from heat and beat with a rotary beater until frothy. Serve plain or topped with whipped cream or marshmallows.

Candies and Cookies

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

1 egg yolk
Cocoa

each addition. Cool slightly; stir in egg

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CHOCOLATE COVERED ORANGE PEEL

Makes 5 dozen

4 large California-type oranges
1 cup sugar
½ cup water
2 tablespoons white corn syrup
Dipping chocolate

Remove the peel from oranges in lengthwise sections. Cover with cold water and slowly bring to a boil; continue cooking until peel is soft. Drain and scrape off any excess white part. Using a scissors, cut in ¼-inch strips. Place in saucepan with the sugar, water and corn syrup; cook, using a candy thermometer, to 232° F. or the soft ball stage. Drain through a coarse sieve and spread on wax paper to cool. Dip each piece in melted chocolate.

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Pastries and Pies

CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS

Makes 16

1 cup water
½ cup butter
1 cup flour
4 eggs

In a small saucepan bring the water and butter slowly to a boil. When the mixture is boiling and the butter melted, add the flour—all at one time. Stir over the fire until a smooth ball of dough is formed and the mixture clears the sides of the pan. Transfer to electric beater. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Force the dough through a pastry bag to form eclairs—oblongs 1 x 4-inches—on a greased baking sheet. Brush with slightly beaten egg. Bake in a preheated oven at 375° F for 45 minutes, or until golden brown and firm and dry to the touch. When cold, fill with Chocolate Rum Filling and frost with Rich Chocolate Frosting.

CHOCOLATE RUM FILLING

1 egg plus 1 egg yolk
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon gelatin
¾ cup hot milk
4 ounces dark sweet chocolate
2 tablespoons coffee
1 egg white
5 tablespoons whipped cream
2 tablespoons rum or
1 teaspoon vanilla

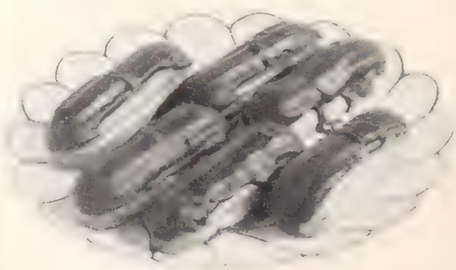
Beat until light and fluffy the egg, egg yolk, sugar, flour and gelatin. Pour on the hot milk; sit over a low fire until mixture just comes to a boil. Remove and add the chocolate which has been melted with the coffee. Stir over ice until cooled. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg white and the whipped cream. Flavor with either the rum or vanilla.

RICH CHOCOLATE FROSTING

1½ ounces bitter chocolate
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon melted butter
1 egg yolk
½ teaspoon vanilla
2½ to 2¾ cups sifted powdered sugar

Stir the chocolate, milk and butter over a low fire until the chocolate is melted; beat until smooth. Pour over slightly beaten egg yolk; add the vanilla. Add powdered sugar gradually until of spreading consistency.

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Special Desserts

FROZEN CHOCOLATE SABAYON

Serves 8

4 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cold water
½ cup Marsala or port wine
2 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, grated

In a saucepan, stir the egg yolks, sugar and water with a wire whisk. Beat in the wine. Still using the whisk, beat over a very low flame until the mixture is thick and creamy—this will take 2 or 3 minutes. Remove from the fire and stir in the grated chocolate. Pour into a mixing bowl and cool quickly over ice. Then fold in:

1 pint cream, whipped
¼ pound candied pineapple, diced
¼ pound candied cherries, diced
1 cup chopped pecans

Pour into freezing tray and freeze for 4 hours.

DOUBLE BOILER CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ

Serves 6

5 egg whites
½ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
½ cup ground nuts

Beat the egg whites until stiff; beat in the sugar and salt. Fold in the chocolate and nuts. Pour into a 2-quart double boiler; cook over hot water without lifting cover for 45 minutes. Turn out on platter and serve with Mocha Sauce.

MOCHA SAUCE

2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ cup triple-strength coffee
1 cup cream, whipped

In the top of a double boiler mix the egg yolks, sugar, salt and coffee. Cook over hot water—not boiling—until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold in whipped cream.



PETITS POTS DE CRÈME AU CHOCOLAT

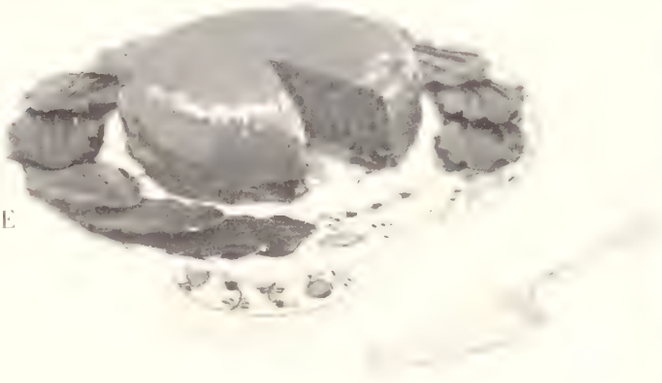
Serves 6

2 cups milk
5 ounces sweet chocolate
6 egg yolks
Whipped cream

In a small saucepan place the milk and chocolate. Stir constantly over a low flame until the chocolate is melted and the mixture reaches the boiling point. Remove from the fire and pour slowly on the egg yolks that have been beaten until they are thick and lemon-colored. When well blended strain through a fine sieve and fill small custard cups. Chill. At serving time, top with a puff of whipped cream.

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Cakes and Tortes



MOCHA TORTE

Serves 12

1½ cups butter
1 pound powdered sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
3 eggs
6 tablespoons triple-strength coffee
4 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
2½ dozen lady fingers

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar, salt and cinnamon. When light and fluffy add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the coffee and melted chocolate. Blend well.

In a 9-inch spring form make three layers of split lady fingers and the butter mixture. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Top with whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE TORTE

Serves 12

2 tablespoons gelatin
½ cup cold water
4 ounces bitter chocolate
1 cup boiling water
8 eggs, separated
2 cups sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla

Soften the gelatin in the cold water. Cut the chocolate in small pieces and pour over the boiling water; add the gelatin and stir until dissolved. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; beat in 1 cup of the sugar and add the chocolate mixture. Beat egg whites stiff and beat in remaining cup of sugar; fold into chocolate mixture. Add pecans and vanilla. Pour into baked crust. Chill for 4 hours. Serve with whipped cream.

CRUST

2½ cups graham cracker crumbs
½ cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup melted butter

Mix the above ingredients together and pat into an 11-inch spring form. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 400° F.

CHOCOLATE JAM TORTE

Serves 12

5 eggs, separated
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ pound filberts, grated
¼ pound walnuts, grated
¾ cup raspberry jam

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; gradually beat in ½ cup of the sugar. Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until stiff, but not dry; gradually beat in the remaining ½ cup of sugar. Carefully fold the egg white mixture into the egg yolk mixture. Fold in the nuts. Turn into 2 buttered and wax-paper-lined 9-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 350° F. Loosen sides, turn cake out onto a cake rack and remove the wax paper. When cold, split each layer.

Spread the layers—except the top one—with raspberry jam, then cover with Chocolate Filling. When top layer is adjusted, spread it and the sides with Chocolate Filling. Garnish with chocolate shot or chopped pistachio nuts.

CHOCOLATE FILLING

¼ pound sweet chocolate, grated
½ cup water
¾ cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 egg yolks

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler; add the water and beat with a rotary beater. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add the chocolate mixture; blend well.

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The painted accent piece

A single piece of furniture can make a great difference in a room, particularly if the piece is in color. The painted accent piece in exciting new colors is now invading every room in the house

There is nothing more beautiful than the patina of rich, mellow woods, but an all-mahogany or an all-walnut room can be as dull as an all-black wardrobe. A contemporary room with all-bleached finishes is equally monotonous. Every room needs a touch of bright color to enliven it, and painted furniture is the decorator's answer to the problem. There are two ways to use a painted accent piece in your home. You can introduce a bright painted piece as a color accent in a neutral gray, beige or white room or a room decorated in different tones of one color. Or you can start your scheme with a painted piece and develop the rest of the room around it.

Painted furniture has been in existence for centuries. From medieval times, paint was used in England and on the Continent to embellish furniture. The importation of Oriental lacquered cabinets in the 17th century started a craze for color, and for pieces of furniture enriched with lacquer and gilding. Oriental motifs and allegorical figures became the vogue. There is evidence that japanning, a method of lacquering, was a fashionable "do-it-yourself" hobby in England in the 17th and 18th centuries. The revival of painted furniture in America today is a new decorating trend. The colors are different from those previously used on furniture, the techniques are varied, and the possibilities for original decorative effects are unlimited.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES: The simplest way to create a painted accent piece is to paint it one color. Eight of the HOUSE & GARDEN colors (*Continued on page 209*)

In a bedroom, Bitter Green chests accent a blue and white color scheme

A painted accent piece can be introduced into any decorative scheme to give a room a fresh look. Here is a room scheme in which a variety of blues and white predominate. The two shades of House & Garden's Bitter Green on a pair of Italian chests are warm, sharp accents. These large areas of bold color are a foil for the fine lines of the pin-striped wallpaper, zinnia-patterned chintz and the Picasso lithographs. The effect is as pleasing and informal as a country garden. *Painted chests by Kaplan. For shopping information, please turn to page 254.*

GRIGSBY

Gardening's great adventure

The wise selection of flowering trees and shrubs is a challenge to every gardener. Here is a seven page guide to shrub selections with tips on how, when and where to plant and prune them

The garden of every homeowner's dreams, surging with changes of color from spring to fall, needs for its ultimate richness the beauty and permanence of flowering shrubs. But of all the garden dreaming that sweetens (or disturbs) the suburban night, the selection and placement of flowering trees and shrubs present to the beginner his most challenging adventure. To sift long lists of ornamental plants and trees and to separate beauty from mediocrity take more than loving earnestness. Even experienced gardeners may find themselves in a quandary about what shrubs and flowering trees to select for the right purpose in the right place. To be sure of sequence of bloom, sequence of fruit or berry, to know which shrubs are hardy and which trouble-free, to decide whether to plant singly or in a group take know-how and discrimination, the vision to see how a pink cloud of cherry blossoms will look on a small front lawn, how the sparkle of scarlet firethorn berries can signal autumn against a house wall, how bark and thorn, twig and branch stand out like a woodcut in a winter landscape.

The purpose of this seven-page guide is to help you realize this vision. All the shrubs and trees on these and the following pages were selected for a double purpose: they flower in the spring and produce bright berries or edible fruits in the fall when many other shrubs have nothing left to offer. In this group are flowering crabapples, Manchu cherry trees, hawthorns, sweetleaf, black jetbead, wintergreen barberry, (*Continued on the next page*)



OPPOSITE

Flowering crabapples reach their peak of bloom, from white to pale pink, in May. In autumn their branches are bright with red or yellow fruits. Here lovely white flowering crabs accent a pair of matching tulip borders edged with boxwood in the Hudson River garden of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor at Rhinebeck, New York.

TOM LEONARD

Double purpose shrubs give you spring flowers, fall fruits



LEATHERLEAF VIBURNUM (V. rhytidophyllum) *is a hardy evergreen with creamy flowers, red-to-black berries. The glossy leaves are deep green above, pinkish gray below. Plant in a protected, lightly shaded spot, and preferably in woodsy soil.*







SWEETLEAF *or sapphire berry* (Symplocos paniculata) *belongs to a select group of shrubs with truly blue berries. Spring flowers are cloudy white; shiny leaves, bright blue fruit are lovely in fall. Plant, to 15', has fine winter value.*

Laland firethorn, red chokeberry, and the viburnums. The best time to plant them is now, while the earth is still mellow and workable. Indian summer sun, cool nights and late rains give them a reservoir of strength to withstand winter and be ready to bloom as early as April. It is better to buy slightly larger than average plants and have them delivered balled and burlapped; otherwise you may wait several years for small shrubs and 2-year whips of fruit trees (planted bare rooted) to bloom generously.

Of great garden value for beauty of flower, for fruit, economy of size, and cooling shade are the ornamental crabapples, or a pair of graceful Manchu cherry trees. At their peak they burst forth like a shower of popcorn, from white to pink to deep, unfading rose, according to variety. Branches are punctuated with yellow and red autumn fruits.

The spiny-branched hawthorns can be trained in shrub form, and make excellent hedges, showy and easy to keep in bounds along a property line. As small lawn trees, they bear white, pink, or red flowers and then produce scarlet, apple-like fruits. Some of the fruits are edible, and juicy enough for jellies. Leaves turn brilliant red or orange in cool weather, and, after shedding, the hawthorn has the gnarled, picturesque look of a shrub on a Yorkshire moor. (One species, *Crataegus oxyacantha*, actually is the May plant of English literature for which our ship "Mayflower" was named.)

White-flowered jetbead with its shiny black fall fruits and clean bright green foliage is a decorative prospect for any shrubbery border. The flowers are large, single, 4-petaled, and start to bloom in May. Jetbead has an arching branch form, a growth spread up to 6 ft., and is tolerant of shady locations. The glossy black berry clusters often last through winter. For a con-





LALAND FIRETHORN (Pyracantha coccinea lalandi), *best known for its fiery orange-red fall berries, is covered in late spring with misty white flowers. It is especially handsome trained and pruned against walls and chimneys.*





SIEBOLD VIBURNUM *is a large handsome shrub for landscape accent. White May flower trusses are followed by summer and fall berries, turning from green to pink, then scarlet to black, on red stalks. In tree form it reaches 25 ft.*

trast of clear blue fall fruit, Asiatic sweetleaf, *Symplocos paniculata* (also called "sapphire berry"), is a handsome shrub for specimen planting, especially where you need one good-sized, decorative plant for accent. Clouds of fragrant white florets bloom along spreading branches in spring, followed by strong blue fruit tones in early autumn. The sweetleaf bark is a distinctive yellow bronze in winter. More than most shrubs, it needs to be watered thoroughly and continually during prolonged dry spells to preserve the unusual color and character of its fruit and to keep the foliage in good condition.

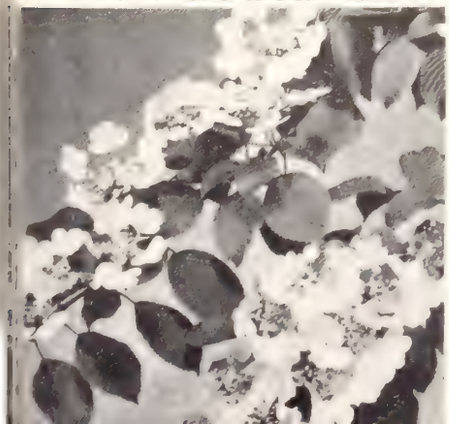
Among barberry varieties there are two outstanding choices: the deciduous Japanese species and wintergreen barberry (*Berberis juliana*). Foliage of the Japanese barberry takes on harvest hues; rose-pink berries change subtly from salmon to wine-red, and remain on thorny sprays until the following spring. This variety is too fine to grow only in hedges, where it is usually found. Try it in groups of three at the front of taller shrubs. The wintergreen or juliana species is outstandingly hardy. Golden yellow flowers appear in spring. Dark green, 3″-long leaves in a cluster of six to a stem are borne on tall, light-colored branches. In autumn the plant is filled with sprays of silvery blue berries. Red chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*) makes a pleasing show of white flowers in shrub borders. The leaves change color in autumn, and a profusion of red fruit adorns black stems. One of the brightest of shrubs with a three-fold performance of flowers, foliage and fruit is the Laland firethorn (*Pyracantha coccinea lalandi*). Evergreen in warm climates, deciduous in the north, it is prized by many gardeners for its blazing, fire-engine red berries. But don't overlook its charming masses of white flowers for spring effect. (*Continued on the next page*)





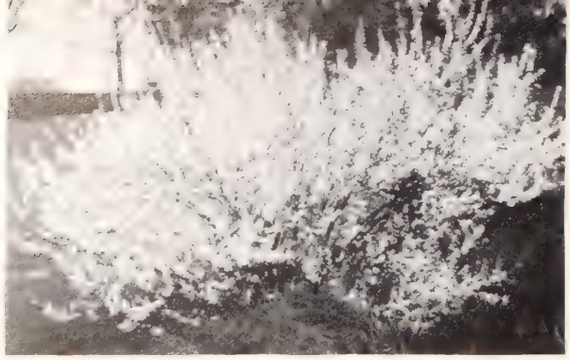
HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY (V. trilobum) *adds striking fall foliage to spring flower clusters. Bright red fall fruits are edible, make fine jelly. Best grown in a sunny spot where blossoms, berries and foliage will be more showy. Grows to 10′.*

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DOUBLEFILE VIBURNUM (V. tomentosum) *carries great horizontal sprays of white flowers into June. It is one of the most distinctive of shrubs in boundary plantings. Fall leaves are reddish, berries red. Shrub grows to 10′.*





FLOWERING CHERRIES *vary from the shrubby Manchu species* (Prunus tomentosa) *shown here to fabulous Japanese weeping cherry trees. Hardy bush cherries suit small sites. They have pinkish flowers in April, red fruit in summer.*





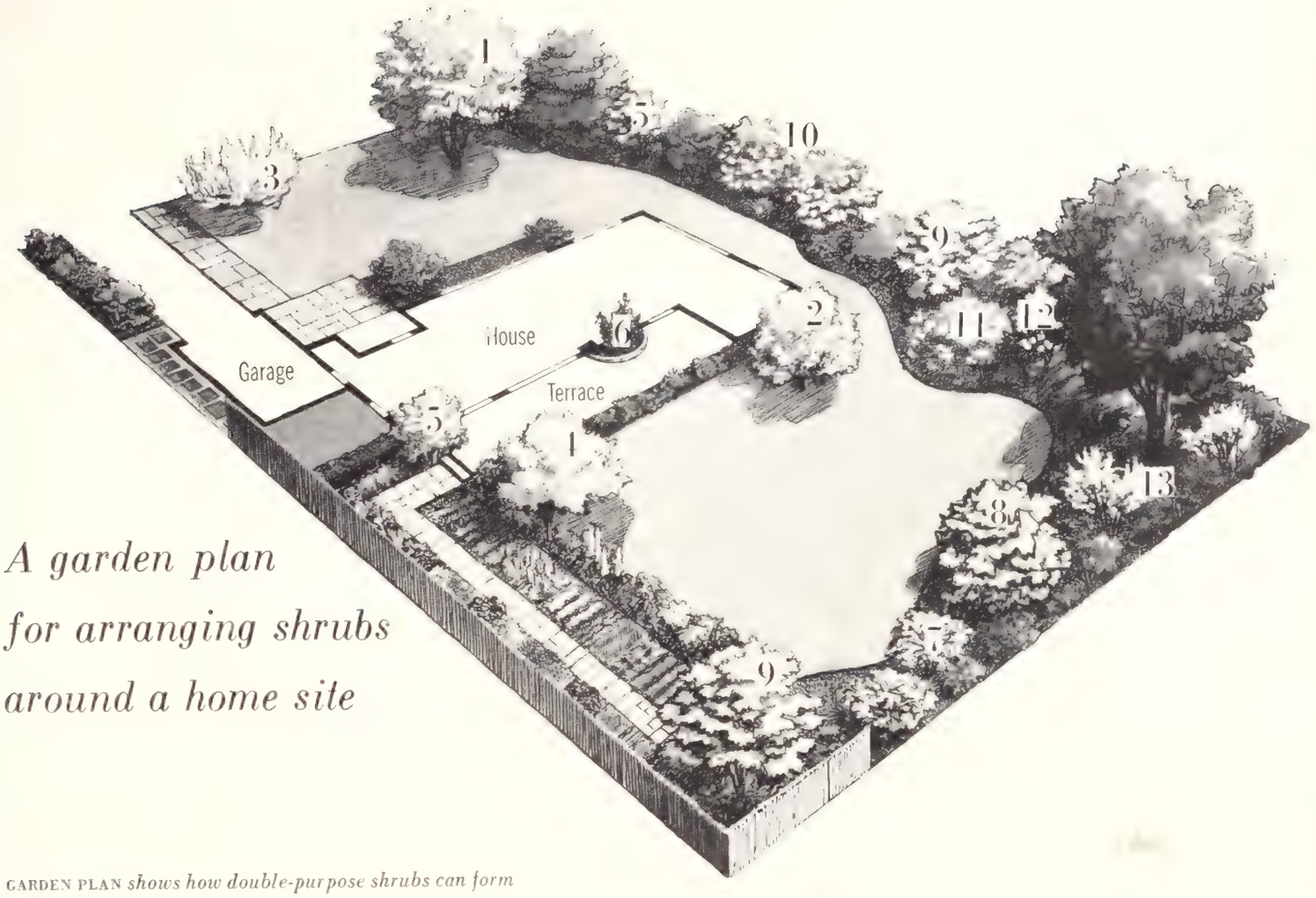
ARNOLD HAWTHORN (Crataegus arnoldiana) *forms a 20′ tree for an accent of shade. White May flowers are followed by red September fruit in gay clusters. Hawthorns are very hardy. Their twiggy gray branches make picturesque winter patterns.*

For flowering, fruiting, and year-round beauty, the viburnums are the cream of the crop. They offer an extraordinary range of quality to every garden, have a blooming span of five or six weeks—from late April to June—and give a great show of autumn color from late August to early October. The viburnums are best handled as shrubs, except for the tree-like *V. sieboldi*, which may reach 25 ft. in height. Its lustrous, pleated leaves and large white flower clusters make it a conversation piece; of equal beauty, its bold red fruits turn to a blue-black on reddish stems. Other handsome flowering viburnums which also have fine berries are the wide-spreading, scarlet-fruited double-file viburnum (*V. tomentosum*), the 10-ft. linden (*V. dilatatum*) with pleated foliage and conspicuous fall color. Highbush cranberry (*V. trilobum*) has interesting foliage like maple leaves; it turns orange and crimson before frost. Its scarlet fruits make good jelly. For brilliant orange berries the tea viburnum (*V. setigerum*) is unique. It has upright branches, long pointed leaves, and reaches 12 ft. For trusses of smoky, pinkish-white flowers and red to black berries, the leather-leaf viburnum (*V. rhytidophyllum*) has few equals. It is the only evergreen viburnum that will survive outdoors in the north, but it should have shelter from winter wind and sun to keep its rough, shining leaves at their best. Like other evergreens, this one should be bought and planted with a ball of earth intact around its roots. Deciduous species may be planted with bare roots after their leaves have dropped in autumn or before growth starts in spring. Plant them in holes dug a foot wider than the root spread and an inch deeper than the earth ball, with good loam packed firmly around the roots. Water them well.





TEA VIBURNUM (V. setigerum) *has arrow-straight branches, pointed leaves. After flat white flower clusters come orange fall berries. The shrub grows 12′ or more, is effective against woodland backgrounds or in dense plantings.*



A garden plan for arranging shrubs around a home site

GARDEN PLAN *shows how double-purpose shrubs can form the framework of a good garden scheme at modest cost. Shown, above, on a typical suburban quarter-acre, a Siberian crab (1) provides a view both passerby and owner can enjoy all season. A Hopa crab (2) yields fruit for jelly. Bushy Manchu cherry (3) accents the entrance walk. Arnold hawthorn (4) is effective near a terrace. The sweetleaf (5) also deserves featured placement, at front and rear. Firethorn (6) is trained against the chimney. Jetbead (7) makes a pair of graceful accents in the backline planting, which is dominated by Siebold viburnum (8). Other viburnums along the boundary include double-file (9), linden (10), cranberry (11), leatherleaf (12) and tea (13). Trees and shrubs listed cost, in small sizes, from about $1.50 to $5 or $6.*





LINDEN VIBURNUM (V. dilatatum) *provides fine texture in a profusion of white flower heads. Small, shiny red berry clusters appear in September and October. It makes a full, oval-leafed shrub up to 8′, and grows well in garden loam.*

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For a guide to good pruning, please turn the page ▶

JETBEAD (Rhodotypos kerrioides) *is neat, graceful, with arching branches, white clusters in spring. Glossy black berries in late summer. It has good foliage texture against needle leaved evergreens, does well in overhead tree shade.*



FRUIT TREES *are best pruned when young to create strong framework of well spaced branches (black lines), by removing or shortening unwanted growth (gray). This encourages desirable new branches for the next year (dotted). Prune in late winter.*



FLOWERING AND FRUITING SHRUBS *need to have old, unproductive stems (gray lines) pruned at ground level to maintain form and promote blossoms and berries. Shortening individual shoots is sometimes needed to induce better branching (as at left).*

Good pruning will give you better flowers and fruit

Knowing when and how to prune is the secret of having trees and shrubs that will produce more effective flowers, more abundant fruit and greater all-year beauty. Shrubs are growing things, and nature, unchecked, often will destroy the form that caught your eye. Pruning is the answer. There are right ways and wrong ways; to have to learn by trial and error alone is a discouraging process. Here are tips to keep the beginner from making exasperating mistakes:

1. To regulate the shape and size of trees or shrubs shorten branches above a bud or small side branch, or thin out the main branches. Do this kind of pruning in moderation each year rather than drastically at infrequent intervals.

2. To develop a sturdy framework of well spaced branches pruning should be started when the trees are making their first year or two of growth. This makes it unnecessary to take out large old branches later. Remove any suckers, weak stems or frail branches.

3. Many shrubs and trees fail to flower and fruit well on old wood. To keep them continually productive, cut the oldest growth back to a main branch (or to the ground in the case of shrubs) after fruiting is over; this promotes development of new shoots.

4. Cutting back dead, diseased or broken wood to a good side branch or the ground helps to keep plants healthy and trouble-free. Criss-crossing or rubbing of limbs should be eliminated.

5. Time of pruning can be the key to success or failure. Spring blooming shrubs and trees generally bear flowers on wood that has matured in the previous year. Pruning them while they flower or immediately afterward will allow a maximum of time for developing new flower wood for the next year. Summer or fall blooming plants flower on new wood formed the same year. Prune them between late autumn and early spring, before new growth starts.

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FRUITING BRANCHES *should be pruned moderately to leave room for development of next year's flowers and fruits. With firethorn, shortening this year's growth (gray lines) induces shoots next year (dotted lines) that fruit the following year. Shorten growth after flowering is over.*

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at the scared little aristocrats—and looked again. He was apologetic but firm. "No. They can't be sold separately. They—they must be together."

Not all stories of old furniture are so unhappy. In the many-volumed Jules Romains novel *Men of Good Will* there is a delightful account of a poor humble workman who while working in a chateau salvaged two thrown-away dilapidated panels from an old boudoir. He took them back to Paris, installed them in one of his two tenement rooms, slowly and painstakingly restored them and decorated the rest of the room around them. In the other room he slept and cooked and ate, but each evening he sat in state in his paneled room and drank his after-dinner coffee.

And I know two sorrowful little chairs with broken seats and rudely scarred finish that were rescued by a young woman with an eye for line, cleaned, re-enamelled, re-upholstered and given places of honor at her backgammon table. They beam with restored confidence. They almost purr. So does their discerning friend in need.

The point of this saga of distressed panels and abused chairs is that almost everyone of us can save some unhappy furniture wreck and bring it back to its former elegance and usefulness. If I stress usefulness, it is because I believe that old furniture, like old people, finds uselessness harder to bear than the ravages of time.

All through this energetic country of ours enterprising people are seizing hammer and saw and T-square and paint-pot, making new things for their homes, sometimes with more energy than art. This is fine. This is splendid. But in enthusiasm for the new the eager beaver do-it-yourselfers should not neglect the possibilities of the old. Renovation is as easily learned as construction and quite as rewarding. Poke about a bit through antique and second-hand shops and look, really look, at the stock. Here and there you will surely find something of good lines and good material but scarred and shabby and wobbly, a piece longing to be restored to beauty and brought back among kind people who will use and care for it. Such pieces represent opportunity.

I have seen a two-drawer rosewood stand with lyre support bought in a back alley junk shop, glued and straightened and polished to be the jewel of a small living room. I have seen a poor old mahogany sideboard rescued from a Southern kitchen (where it was used as a pot cupboard), in perfect order again, the pride of a city apartment foyer. I have seen a truly entrancing pie-crust table that had been warped and nicked and knocked lop-sided, returned to its first shining condition through the patient work of an amateur cabinet-maker with no former experience. The satisfaction of these pieces was as patent as the satisfaction of their possessors. And remember that the economics of such renovation is fantastic—a well-restored piece is worth sometimes a hundred times the price paid for it as a battered forlornity.

Wood is a natural material, it draws its elements from earth and air and as it grows its living cells increase, layer on layer in a varied patterned rhythm no human skill can duplicate. It is not very difficult to rub into life the flowing deep burnish of good wood, first, of course sweating out dents, erasing scratches and stains and smears, scraping off bad and broken finish and replacing veneer and inlay. To restore beauty is a process that touches on the miraculous. The dealer who told me that the beauty of my satinwood table had protected it meant that it had been owned by those who loved its beauty enough to care for it. Believe me, a thing of beauty—in furniture—will not remain a joy forever unless we protect and serve it.

REFINISHING ANTIQUES

If you have a suitable place to work, are equipped with a few necessary tools, some easily obtained materials, and a normal supply of patience, you can refinish your own antiques. The first step in refinishing an antique piece of furniture is, of course, to remove the old finish. There are two methods of removing an old finish: by scraping or by the use of paint-and-varnish remover. The latter is by far the commoner method. Scraping is sometimes resorted to when enamel has been thickly applied or in cases where the varnish remover would carry an objectionable color into the wood.

To remove an old finish with paint-and-varnish remover, apply remover with a brush to one section of the piece at a time and wait until the finish has softened sufficiently to be removed easily with a putty knife or by wiping with an old rag. Sometimes, if the old finish is enamel or varnish thickly applied, repeated applications of the remover may be necessary before the wood is reached. Old finishing material can be worked out of carvings with a toothbrush or a similar brush with stiff bristles.

When the old finish has been removed as completely as possible, wipe the surfaces that have been thus cleaned with a cloth saturated with either alcohol or turpentine. This will

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remove the last vestiges of the old finish and rid the piece of wax contained in the remover. After this operation, allow the piece to dry thoroughly before proceeding further.

Most pieces will need comparatively little attention after the removal of the old finish. If, however, there is any repair work to be done, such as gluing, sanding out stains, filling in nicked or dented places, it should be done before a finish is applied. To wait to do repair work until after the finish or part of it has been applied is to invite disaster.

Small damaged places can usually be filled in satisfactorily with appropriately colored plastic wood or with colored stick shellac, which can be purchased at hardware and paint stores or from hobby supply houses. Plastic wood is merely applied, allowed to harden, and sandpapered to desired shape. Stick shellac (it comes in sticks about ¾" by ⅝" by 6") must be melted over an alcohol flame and poured or pressed with a knife into the nicked or dented wood. A little experimenting will show how shellac acts and how it must be molded to obtain good results. Experience will enable you to repair defects, including missing bits of veneer, easily and quickly. A medium-size oil can with the spout cut off and fitted with a wick will serve very well as an alcohol lamp. An old spoon can be used to melt and pour the shellac into larger dents. Melt small pieces on a spatula or old table knife for pressing into smaller defects. After filling, scrape or sand away the excess. It is well to remember when repairing defects to match color with the *finished* surface.

Tops are frequently stained and in need of sanding before finishing. Unless the top is very small or of soft wood, it will be to your advantage to rent or borrow a small portable sander of the belt type. Do not use a disc sander. This type of sander will put into hard woods (walnut, cherry, maple, etc.) cross-grain scratches which are exceedingly hard to remove. If the top is a small one you *can* sand it by hand, but the process is slow and laborious. Start with relatively coarse garnet paper wrapped around a block or tacked on it and use successively finer grades (down to 2 0) of the paper until the surface is smooth and free from stain-marks. (There may be rare instances in which stains cannot be completely removed.) Move the block back and forth over the surface, with the grain of the wood. Sand the entire surface evenly; do not concentrate on spots. Spot sanding will result in an uneven surface when the finish is applied.

Next you may wish to apply filler or stain. Stain is seldom necessary if filler is used; filler imparts color to the wood. Paste wood filler in several colors for use on open-grain woods can be procured from the larger paint stores. It should be applied according to directions on the container. Special colors can be obtained by mixing fillers themselves, by adding oil colors to one filler, or by mixing fillers and then adding oil color.

Stains, too, can be bought ready-made from larger paint stores. The penetrating stains and oils are easiest for the amateur refinisher. Special colors in stains can be prepared by dissolving oil colors in turpentine. Apply with a lint-free cloth to more accessible surfaces, using a small camel's-hair brush for less accessible places. Allow plenty of drying time for stains made with turpentine.

There are several good finishes that beginners can apply. Directions for two methods of finishing antiques follow. Both have the advantage of being easily removed if you become dissatisfied with them or want to experiment with another type of finish.

SHELLAC AND WAX FINISH

Dilute a good grade of white shellac with an equal amount of alcohol. Apply with a brush as evenly as possible. Allow to dry thoroughly. Rub down lightly with 00 steel wool. Build up the finish to the stage you desire by repeating this process. Then apply furniture wax and allow it twelve hours to harden. Polish briskly with a soft cloth. The wax may be renewed at intervals as desired.

SHELLAC AND VARNISH FINISH

Dilute good white shellac half-and-half with alcohol. Brush on one coat as evenly as possible. Allow to dry thoroughly, then rub down lightly with 00 steel wool. Apply two or three coats of flat varnish, sanding lightly with 4 0 finishing paper between coats. Cut the finishing paper into pieces of convenient size, hold pieces so they rest lightly under the fingertips, and sand with the grain of the wood. Do not sand the final coat, which should be very carefully applied.

SOME DON'TS FOR FURNITURE REFINISHERS

Don't gouge into the wood with the putty knife or any other instrument you may use to remove the old finish.

Don't work with varnish remover for too long periods or in a poorly ventilated room. Some of the removers contain poisonous volatile solvents. Stop at once if you develop a headache. Don't forget to wear rubber gloves.

Don't attempt to mold heated stick shellac by hand. You may get burned.

Don't attempt to sand veneered surfaces. Check any surface you suspect of being veneered by examining the end-grain of the piece carefully. Fancy figures in wood are frequently indicative of veneering.

Don't work varnish too long. Remember that it is setting while you are brushing it. Continued brushing leaves unsightly brush marks.

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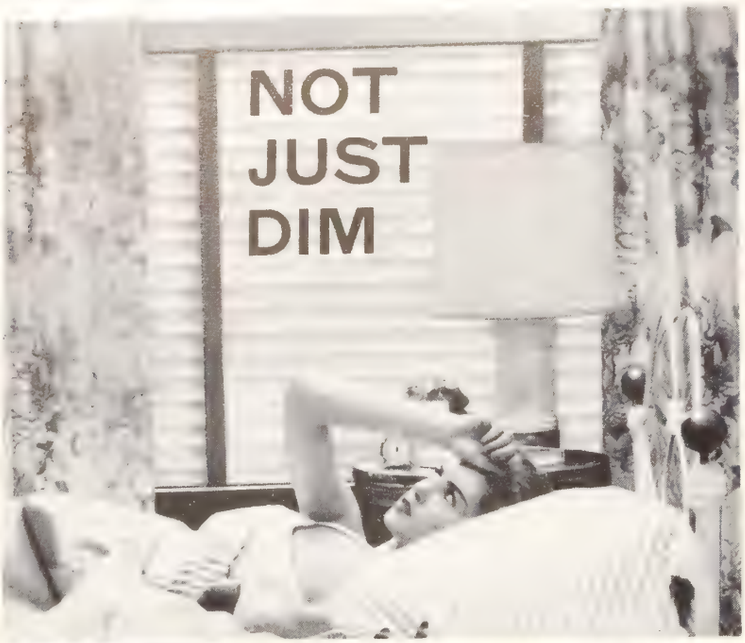
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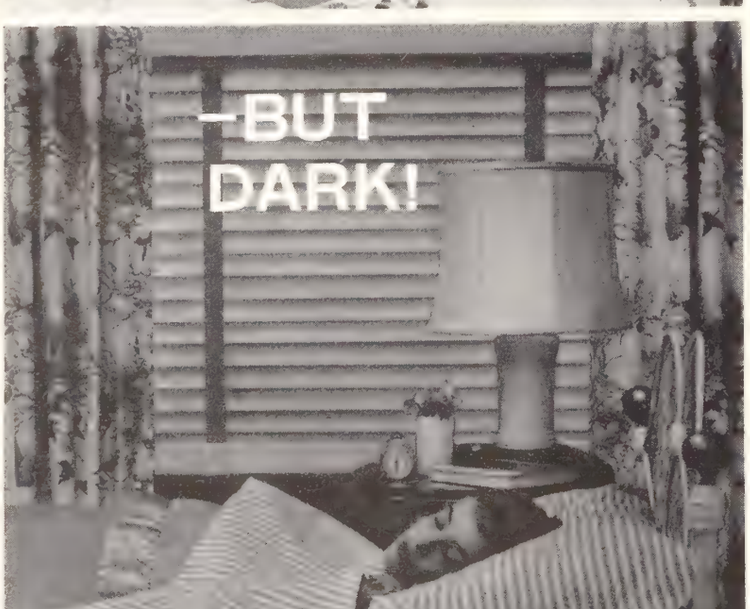
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polished black Egyptian falcon from the Louvre has the cold smoothness of basalt. The Sumerian bronzes are satisfactorily heavy to the hand. The Gothic ivories from the Walters Art Gallery have the soapy feel of this material.

Among the most interesting parts of the collection is the pre-Columbian gold group. Cast in heavy alloy, these fantastic little objects are gold-plated, then treated to a patina which gives them the soft, brilliant look of the original metal. A few outstanding modern jewelers use a similar process to give this old-but-new, raw-gold look to their creations. But you would hardly expect to find it duplicated in pieces that cost $2.50 and $3. These ornaments are mounted in two different ways: for a woman, as pins or earrings; for a man or child, as specimens on small hardwood stands. To make a collection of them would be a fine hobby, opening up the fascinating world of archaeology with its riddles of sources and migrations of peoples. For, especially if you are young, an object seen every day can become part of the mental or cultural baggage that will accompany you throughout your life. In the past, engravings were the only inexpensive and widely-diffused form of art that could bring culture into the home. As a result, many people had their early tastes formed by Landseer's *Stag at Bay* or S. Arlent Edwards' mezzotints. Today's child is far more fortunate. With over 125 objects available, it is difficult to give an idea of the collection as a whole. For an important free-standing position in a contemporary room you would probably be torn between the black basalt falcon *Horus* from the Louvre ($10); or the magnificently sleek and spirited Greek bronze horse from the Metropolitan ($50); or the Lehmbruck *Kneeling Woman* (one of the few reductions of a large figure) which is the most popular sculpture of the Museum of Modern Art ($50). For pure design hung on a wall you might choose an African horned mask from the Museum of Natural History ($15.50) or a graceful Chinese Apsara, a flying musician of the Wei Period ($22.50). Classicists would love the exquisite little Aphrodite from the Louvre ($20) or one of several Greek marble heads ($6.75). Paper weights and desk ornaments are various and also inexpensive. They range from a Mesopotamian mountain deity ($16.50) to a fantastically-incised, beautifully-patined Chinese animal ($12.50). For gardens or as a doorstop, there is a pre-Columbian jaguar *metate* of rough volcanic stone ($12.50) and a similar "spirit stool" ($22.50) which would make a stunning stand for plants. Where vases or jars have been reproduced, the Alva Studios, who originated the process, have thoughtfully included a plastic liner so that they can be used as well as looked at. This practical approach emphasizes the real value of the collection. Down from its pedestal, sculpture is in the company of Everyman's literary classics and the great symphonies in your record collection.

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THE PAINTI

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thinned with turpentine and va
and darkened with lampblack.
mixture is brushed on so that it
the crevices and indentations in
wood. The excess on the flat sur
is removed with cheesecloth.

Another way of "ageing" a p
ed finish (a piece painted dead w
for instance) is to apply wax
pigment, such as Van Dyck brow
burnt umber, added. Since wax is a
finish, as compared to a clear lac
finish, it is not impervious to spi
cocktails.

A subtle two-tone effect on a pa
ed accent piece can be achieved in th
ways. After several coats of white
quer, each sanded smooth, have b
applied, a final coat of clear lacq
with pigment added, is sprayed on
a mottled look. The same effect can
created with brush and oil glaze, w
pigment added, but the technique
more difficult. A third technique, cal
French polishing, requires more sk
It consists of applying several thin co
of shellac with pigment added, blend
in each coat with a cotton pad.

The bit of glitter so popular
decoration today can be supplied w
gold leaf applied as trim on a pain
accent piece (a small chest, cons
table or mirror, for example). T
gold leaf, which is hammered-out
carat gold, comes packaged like a bo
of stamps between layers of tissue
per. It is applied to a sized surface w
a dry brush since it crumbles i
nothing at the touch of a hand.

ORIGINAL DECORATIVE EFFECTS: With t
renewed interest in painted furnitu
decorative patterns are coming in
their own again. Over the years, her
dic shields, classic medallions, flo
wreaths, urns, silhouettes of figure
birds, animals and even musical instr
ments have all been used on furnitur
In America today, Pennsylvania Dut
motifs are increasing in popularity f
furniture ornamentation. Also of de
orating interest are the rich coloring
and patterns of marble, malachit
lapis, tortoiseshell and other stone
They can be simulated with paint.

HOW TO DO IT: This is the method fo
simulating stone textures and patter
used by the Van Eyck Studios, whic
have been finishing, refinishing and r
storing furniture for decorators an
architects for 30 years. The only too
you need are brushes, sponge, chees
cloth and a sheet of newspaper.

Begin by painting the piece wit
hard white lacquer. Various shades
paint are then applied and worked o
in marble or strié patterns. The whi
underlay gives depth and realism
the finished piece. You can sponge
color for a cloudy effect, shading wi
a rag and drawing fine lines with a
artist's brush to represent veinin
You can create other effects by dabbin
with a crumpled piece of newspape
a ball of cheesecloth, or by spatterin
with a brush and a stick of wood (s
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ENT PIECE

These are the methods of decorating a piece of furniture with paint



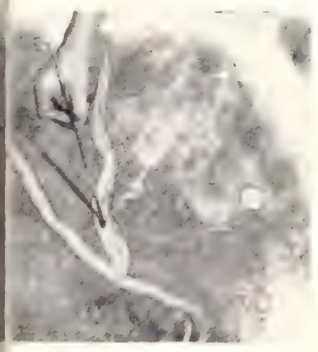
WITH A SPONGE, YOU CAN WORK OUT CLOUDY MARKINGS

Start with a coat of hard white lacquer. This is the "canvas" on which you create the pattern. The next color should be the dominant color in the background. Thin the paint with turpentine and apply it with a sponge, pressing lightly over-all.



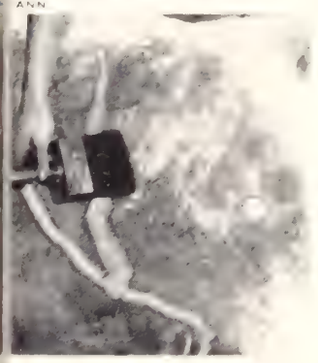
WITH NEWSPAPER, YOU CAN SIMULATE GRAINING

Take a piece of newspaper and crumple it. Then smooth it out and lay it down on top of the wet spongework, patting gently with the palm of your hand to transfer the wrinkled surface pattern.



WITH AN ARTIST'S BRUSH, YOU CAN DRAW IN VEINING

Use a dry brush to copy the wave-like markings of marble in the wet paint. You can use any size brush, different sizes if you like. If you have an actual piece of marble as a pattern, it is easier to get a realistic effect in the tracery in point.



WITH A WIDE PAINT BRUSH, YOU CAN BLEND THE LINES

Take a wide (2½") paint brush and brush it lightly in short strokes across the lines of veining to soften the effect. If you want additional colors of veining you can draw them in with a fine brush or string dipped in paint.



WITH A WAD OF NEWSPAPER, YOU CAN MARBLEIZE

This time, crumple a piece of newspaper into a ball instead of flattening it out. Press the wad on the wet painted surface for a marbled look. These patterns can be superimposed for different effects.

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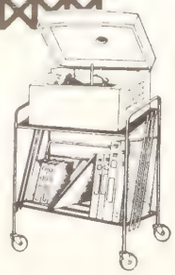
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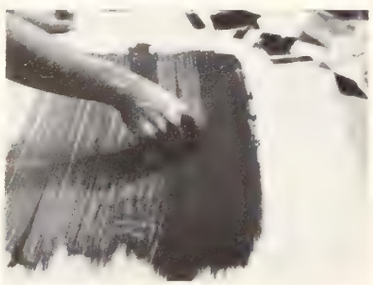
THE PAINTED ACCENT PIECE

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WITH BRUSH AND HEAVY STICK, YOU CAN SPATTER OVER-ALL

Choose a heavy stick such as a piece of broom handle or even a piece of metal pipe if it is available. Dip an artist's brush into the paint and tap it against the stick briskly to spatter the paint.



WITH A METAL GRAINING COMB, YOU CAN GET A STRIÉ EFFECT

A different method of treating a painted accent piece is to give it a coat of casein (cold-water paint) or enamel and stripe it with a fine graining comb in parallel lines.



WITH ANOTHER GRAINING COMB, YOU CAN CHANGE THE TEXTURE

Use a different comb with narrow, widely separated teeth to change the strié pattern into a basket-weave design. What you are doing, in effect, is breaking up the surface of the paint for interest.



WITH A BRISTLE BRUSH, YOU CAN APPLY PAINT

This is another way of applying the background color. Thin the paint with turpentine and smear it on with a bristle brush instead of with a sponge. Then with a dry 2½" paint brush spread the paint.



WITH A BALL OF CHEESECLOTH, YOU CAN MAKE OTHER PATTERNS

Use a piece of unstarched cloth such as cheesecloth and squeeze it into a ball. Press the ball of cloth on the painted surface in an open pattern; then use a dry paint brush lightly to blend it.



WITH COLORFUL SPATTERWORK, YOU CAN IMITATE PORPHYRY

Spatter a lacquered surface in several different colors or a deeper shade of the background color plus a metallic paint. You can spatter in any kind of paint, and you do not have to let one color dry before you apply the next. *Protect finish with clear lacquer.*

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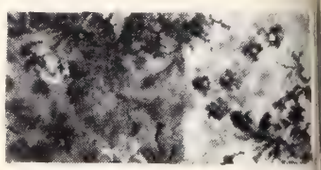
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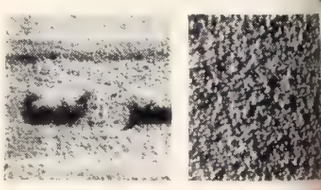
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MANN AND MAUGHAM

Some reflections on the novel and the Nobel Prize

onfessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man. The Early Years (Alfred A. Knopf, $4.50) is the final work from the pen of Thomas Mann, who, at his death n August 12, was accepted generally as the world's greatest man of letters. Iann enlarged the book to its present size from a fragment published in 1921, nd he had planned a second volume. It is difficult to understand why. A icaresque tale of a hotel waiter who makes his climb in the world by way of he bedroom and thievery, it exhibits all the worst faults that, in this reader's hinking, have marred Mann's work since the impressive *Buddenbrooks* of 1901 nd his haunting *Death in Venice*. It is ponderous (the title is a fair sample); it s ungainly in its embarrassing attempts at humor; it is interspersed with vindy philosophic ruminations of no consequence in themselves and improbble in a man like Felix. It contains one bedroom episode so tasteless that even he present American purveyors of best-sellers would be hard put to match it.

Because of the eminence of its uthor and the seriousness with which his trivial book is being taken, *Felix* ets one to thinking of the sorry estate o which literature has fallen in the ast decade or so. It is symbolized in wo writers of about Mann's age. One, Norman Douglas, died several years ago n shocking poverty and neglect. The ther, William Somerset Maugham, ives in enviable prosperity but suffers shocking neglect from the Nobel Prize Committee, which long since placed its laurel upon Mann's brow (and upon lesser brows than his).

Douglas wrote one of the great travel books, *Old Calabria*, and a supremely civilized novel, *South Wind*, which had a major influence in the 1920's, the last epoch that understood style—style in writing, style in thinking, style in living. He gave witty and learned voice to a classic doctrine that, if heeded, would have prevented Hitlerism and Stalinism: The man who wants to reform you today for your own good, he said, will try to kill you tomorrow on the same fraudulent argument. Nothing that has happened in the past thirty years has upset Douglas' thesis, and no writer has brought greater grace to the printed page. But Douglas died alone in rags, and today he is almost forgotten.

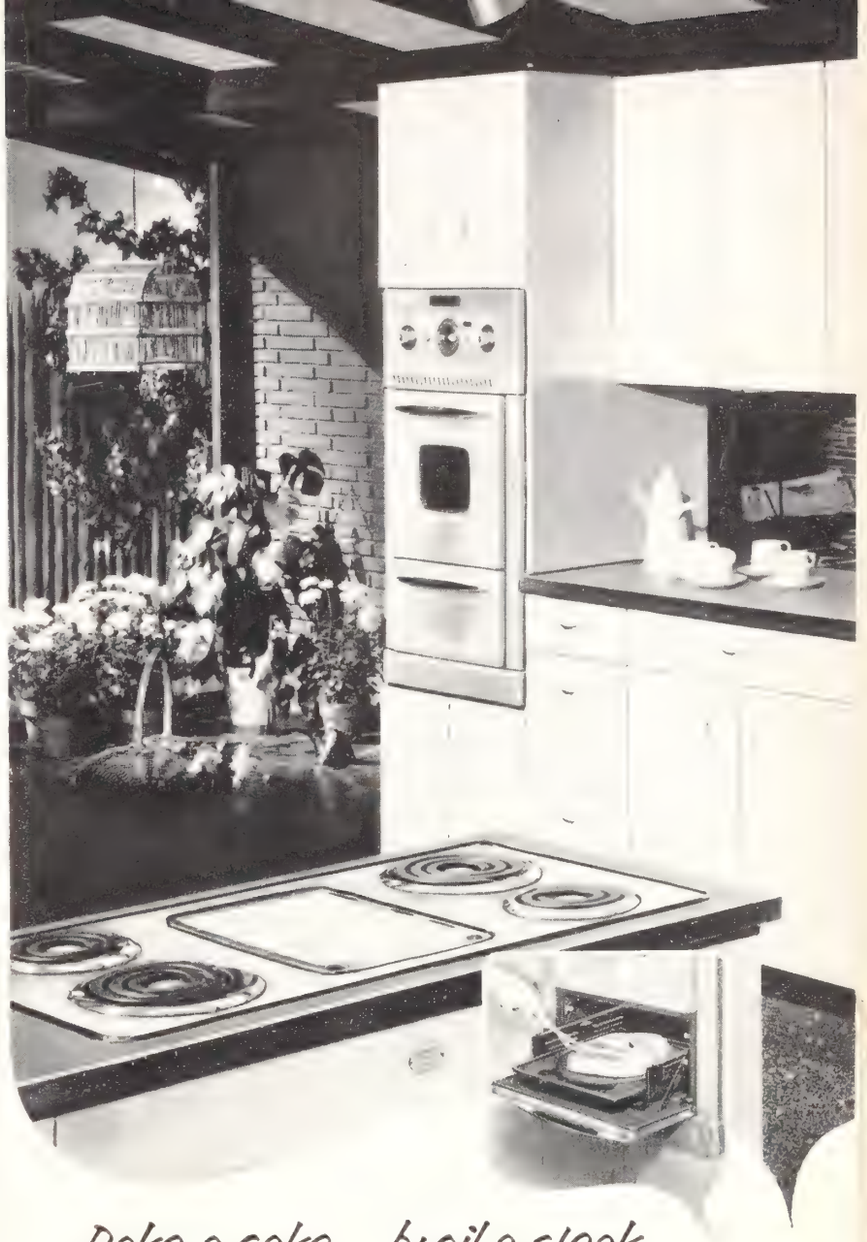
Maugham, on the other hand, holds a huge audience, but this success represents a literary paradox unique since the time of Anthony Trollope. The critics, who presumably should be capable of recognizing his great gifts, all but ignore him; the crowd, which might conceivably be repelled by his urbanity, reads him. It is an unwholesome situation. It is time, for the good of all letters, that suitable regard should crown his accomplishments. Consider the magnitude of them. With one of his earliest books, *Liza of Lambeth*, he opened a breach in the wall of Victorian prudery. Then he wrote *Of Human Bondage*, the twentieth century's most powerful novel. In *Cakes and Ale* Maugham created a masterpiece of literary construction that will bear comparison with anything in the English language. The book also deflated the pretensions of Hugh Walpole, a successful hack with many counterparts on today's American scene, and ruined Walpole's life, but this, though fascinating, was incidental to the book's real value.

It would be difficult to dispute (witness *The Summing Up, Writer's Notebook* and many of his pieces on the Orient) that in the art of the essay Maugham has no peer today, and probably has had none for twenty years. His essays on Arnold Bennett and Henry James certainly placed him in the front rank of literary criticism. Though most of his plays are out of date now, *Our Betters* ornaments the great tradition of English drawing room comedy and always will. A novelist of stature, a stylist of grace, an observer of discernment, a success in every branch of prose, Maugham is not worthy of notice by critics or the Nobel Committee. What more, in Heaven's name, can they ask?

Appreciation of civilized writing probably is too much to demand of a criticism that gave the aegis of its approval to the "proletarian novel" of the 1930's—a senseless assembly-line contrivance of cheap stampings and ideological nuts and bolts—and now bestows its nod on the nihilistic pornography of the post World War II novel. At the other end of the critical line, where limply stand the devitalized products of sterile class rooms in "creative writing," one hardly would look for understanding of a man who knows as much about life as Maugham does, and who conceives it to be his task to convey that knowledge as clearly, as forcefully, as wittily and as brilliantly as his talents allow.

Unlike the Nobel Committee at its lamest moments, our Pulitzer Committee, scorned among the avant garde, has on its lower level shown willingness to dig beneath the fanfare and place its finger on real talent. Though journalistic criticism (with a rare exception) has failed to grasp his importance, the committee twice has rewarded James Gould Cozzens, our novelist of closest resemblance to Maugham, and it has given its prize to H. L. Davis, whose *Honey in the Horn* is the best book about the American West and one that would have provided Thomas Mann, had he studied it, a lesson in the art of composing a picaresque novel. Perhaps, before it is too late, the Nobel people will show equal discernment and honor themselves while honoring Maugham.

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By GILBERT MILLSTEIN

TV's Omnibus, *in its fourth year of compeers, substantives and a rabbit*

The peculiarly dichotomous language with which *Omnibus*, a ninety minute television program put together by the TV-Radio Workshop of the Ford Foundation, addresses itself to the public is probably best expressed in two entirely unrelated remarks made not long ago by Robert Saudek, a small man of neutral appearance, who is the director of the Workshop and the producer of *Omnibus*. In recounting how, upon a summer afternoon, he decided to depart a vice presidency of the American Broadcasting Company to go with the Foundation, Saudek employed an unaffected selection of American bromides, "You close your eyes, swallow hard and say 'Yes' or 'No.'" Later, in discussing the choice of Alistair Cooke to be the program's master of ceremonies, he observed that the problem had been to "avoid ancillary persons and find someone who would be substantive, a sort of compeer." Without perceptible grinding of gears, Saudek had mounted, as *Omnibus* itself does, from simple, if engaging, bromide, to involved, even experimental, concept. (This verbal mounting occurred in a lounge of the Harvard Club—Saudek, a rising 45, is an arts graduate of Harvard—where he was surrounded by both the ancillary and the substantive, to say nothing of an occasional compeer who nodded amiably in passing.)

When the Workshop was created in 1951, its announced purpose, large, noble and implemented by a felicitous grant of $1,200,000, was "to conserve and increase knowledge and enrich our culture . . . through the more effective use of mass media . . . for better utilization of leisure time for all age groups." *Omnibus*, its principal product, began its fourth season last month having won over a dozen awards, some of them of genuine importance and not all of them merely for rectitude. A good many of *Omnibus*' ideas have been generously adapted by the TV industry, which aims more at the pleasuring of millions for profit than at the enrichment of culture. (As a commercial venture, though, the program, which costs about $65,000 a week to produce, or roughly a third or less than other shows of equal length and comparable ambitions, represents a sort of triumph for art. While it is not permitted, by the laws governing foundations, to show a profit, it recouped 75 per cent of its expenses during its first season, 80 per cent during its second, and all of them in its third.)

Aside from its intellectual attainments, which are considerable for television, although sometimes jejune, *Omnibus* has other achievements to its credit. It has flaked the paint off several jujus whose magic, having paralyzed radio for more than thirty years, also induced compulsive ties in television. The first of these was the mystic belief that a program must be fifteen, thirty or sixty minutes in length. The second was that it must have a single subject; and the third was that the same subject must be dwelt upon in series of thirteen, twenty-six or thirty-nine weeks' duration. As Saudek puts it, "Nothing could be considered unless it could be reduced to five or six bins in one of which it could be stowed—audience participation, say, drama, variety, news, comedy."

Omnibus was, with the exception of a ninety-minute presentation called *Your Show of Shows*, the first integrated hour and a half show on television. In the course of a single program, it talked, quite literally, about everything under the sun, in fine disregard of bins. *Omnibus* might demonstrate something for as little as thirty seconds or eight minutes, or as long as an hour and a half, or for as many programs as four.

"These were all tools," Saudek went on to say with a becoming mixture of diffidence and dismissal. "This program had to be a proof that television is a carrier of anything the printing press is, that it can go anywhere and reflect anything. What we were setting out to do was to build a series of programs based on ideas. We hoped it would be true," he added, at once bespeaking a Harvard background in the humanities and three years of law school, "that ideas are more viable than performances. A star, when he adds lustre to an idea is important; if he is merely a crutch to hold up a feature, why, that wouldn't be something we would want to do. So, the question was, 'What's the corpus? Who's going to put the suit on? And what are you going to fill it with?'"

The gestation period of Saudek's corpus was roughly three months longer than that of a man, beginning on Sept. 6, 1951, when he became the director of TV-Radio Workshop, and ending on Nov. 9, 1952, when *Omnibus* went on the air for the first time. It had two short-lived predecessors. Saudek, who is possessed of a kind of organized restlessness, and who furthermore had been ABC's director of public affairs (he won a Peabody award for a series of adroitly edited read-

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igs from John Hersey's *Hiroshima*; e has since won three others, one them for *Omnibus* and another—ith two ABC associates—for that etwork's refusal to discharge a num-er of employes who had been at-icked in *Red Channels*), commis-oned the filming of the United Na-ons General Assembly in Paris, which e presented for a half hour weekly nder the title *Assembly VI*. This was counted worthy but dull. He then ut on a program called *The People ct*, which had to do with community ehavior, and was originally a Twen-eth Century Fund project.

Neither of these filled the corpus' nit. By December, Saudek had not uite made up his mind to sink the ord Foundation's remaining million ollars or so into three different half-our series of thirteen weeks each. He as gloomily aware that they would e competing with about 500 un-bashedly commercial half-hour pro-rams and that they would probably ave a hard time muscling into a mass nedium whose prime concession to ocial welfare was the giveaway show, nd to culture the quiz show. One ight, however, he chanced to attend dinner of the New York Zoological ociety and was made privy to a brief, linding revelation. It was a film en-itled *The Jack Rabbit*. It ran for hi.ty seconds and showed the ani-nal, in slow motion, running across a eld. "It was a remarkable film," audek said. "It was a virtuosity of amera work. But where would you ut that in television? Some of the best hings in the world are one-of-a-kind hings. There's only one Heifetz. I hought, television should have a place where this could be important. The whole idea of time worries you when ou see a film like that. I gave myself wenty-four hours to think about it, to est it against my judgment. I dis-ussed it with Young (James Web Young, an advertising consultant, form-er head of the Department of Com-nerce's Bureau of Foreign and Domes-ic Commerce is the man who advised he Ford Foundation to set up a TV-Radio Workshop and hire Saudek to un it). He suggested we go for broke. se all the money we had left and hoot it on a ninety-minute program."

He then began to solicit ideas rom network program directors, the staffs of talent agencies, talented friends and outsiders whose interest was in-ense but now and then unbuttoned. One of these last suggested in a let-er that he had heard there was a plot afoot to ship huge quantities of coal to the North Pole with the inten-tion of melting the polar ice cap; he wanted the Workshop—the title *Om-nibus* had not as yet been thought up—to film *that*. On the other hand, the dis-tinguished Beethoven segment done by Leonard Bernstein also came in un-solicited from an outsider, in this case a music scholar. "James Mason wanted to go on the show reading the Napoleon-Josephine letters," Saudek recalled. "That was unsolicited and out of that came the Benedict Arnold piece—with the Arnold, André and Washington let-ters—and out of that grew the series on the Adams family, four programs. One thing led to another."

The program got its name with the same inadvertence that it had acquired its format. Saudek and one of his staff directors, Franklin Heller, who has since returned to the Columbia Broad-casting System, were talking with William Faulkner at the offices of his publisher, Random House, on the pos-sibility of making a film of him in Oxford, Miss., his home. Trying to explain to Faulkner just what the Workshop was up to, Heller said, "Why, it'll contain all kinds of things. It'll be kind of an omnibus of ideas." For Saudek this was another jack rabbit. He said later to Heller, "We may not get Faulkner, but we got a title out of it." As it turned out, he got both Faulkner and title.

Omnibus went on the air with a program of, for the time, remarkable catholicity. It included a divertissement from *The Mikado* with Martyn Green; an eight-minute film, *Witch Doctor*, which depicted a Haitian voodoo dance; Maxwell Anderson's *The Trial of Anne Boleyn*, which ran for thirty-five min-utes; *The Jack Rabbit*, Saudek's thirty-second inspiration; the first moving X-ray films on television (they showed a girl swallowing a soft drink); and a playlet *The Bad Man*, by William Saroyan. It had one sponsor; within a month, it had acquired four more. Since then, it has offered such disparate items as E-MC², the first showing of an atom smasher in action; the intricacies of swordsmanship; the retirement of a champion horse to blue grass; the pro-fession of bell-ringing; and the tele-vision première of *Chicken Little*, an operetta by Alec Wilder based on the classic children's story.

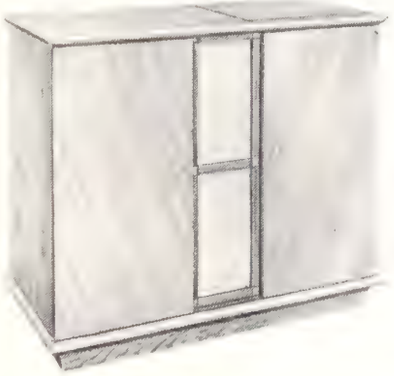
It has presented drama, old, new and experimental; music and dance; science, the arts, aspects of contem-porary life; individual personalities, from Frank Lloyd Wright to the late Dylan Thomas and Hermione Gingold, the British comedienne; biography and history. It has been freely credited with the furtherance of such programs as *Adventure*, *Wide Wide World*, *The Search*, *Medic*, and the Maurice Evans presentations of Shakespeare. (*Omni-bus* was the first program to do Shake-speare at any great length on tele-vision; it showed *King Lear* with Orson Welles, which appears to have been an act of faith rather than a move of con-viction.) It has also been accused by, among others, Jack Gould, the influen-tial critic of *The New York Times*, of losing its first fine flush of experimenta-tion and of pandering to ratings, just like any other program. Saudek's an-swer to the first manifestation was that he was delighted. "As the field moves ahead," he said, without sententious-ness, "it presents a challenge to us. We want what we've done to get in general currency." As to the second, he said, "I wasn't born to be a defender, or I wasn't brought up to be. You fill the time to the best of your ability. Per-fection is unattainable and you stand or fall by what you put on. I'm not too worried about the future of *Omnibus*. As long as we're dealing with ideas, there's no end to ideas under the sun."

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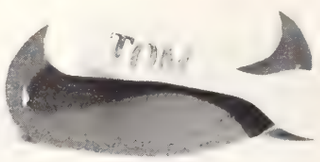
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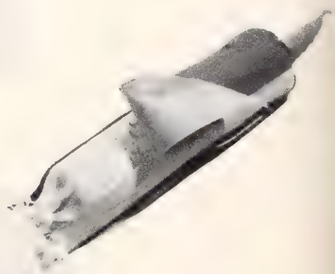
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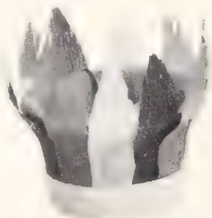
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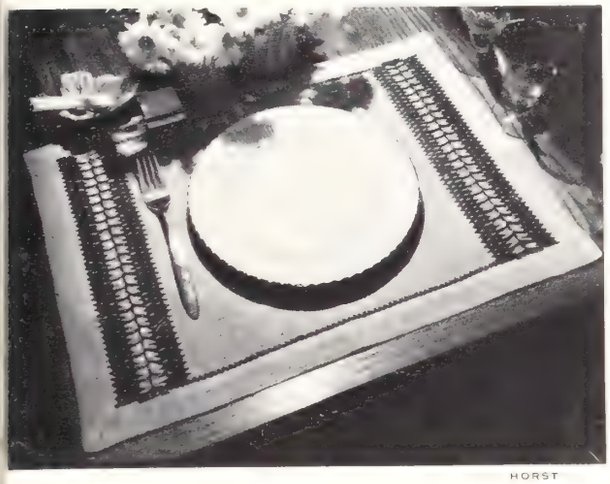
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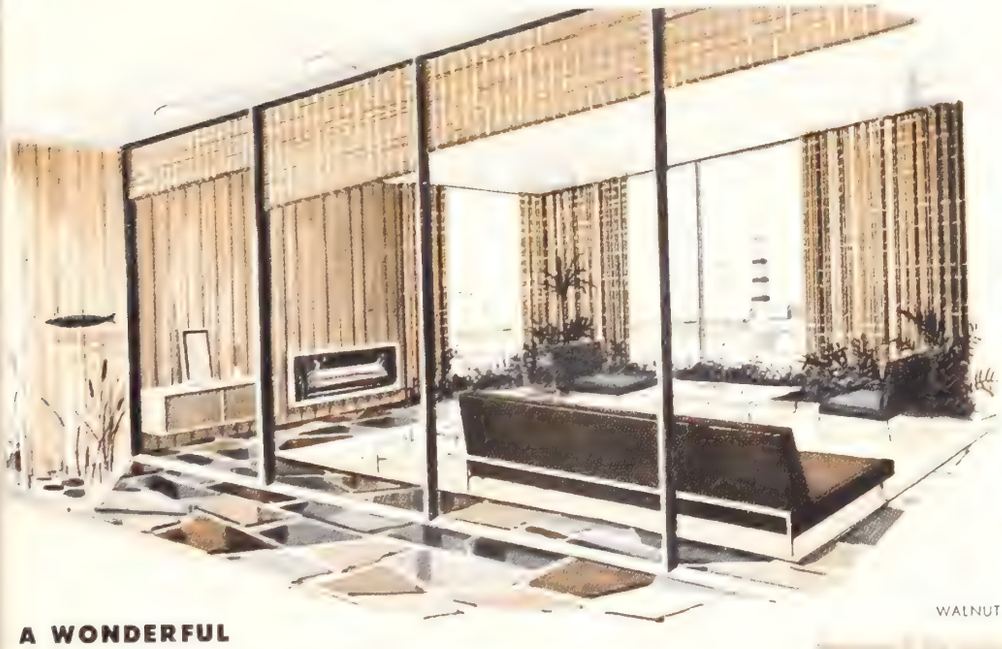


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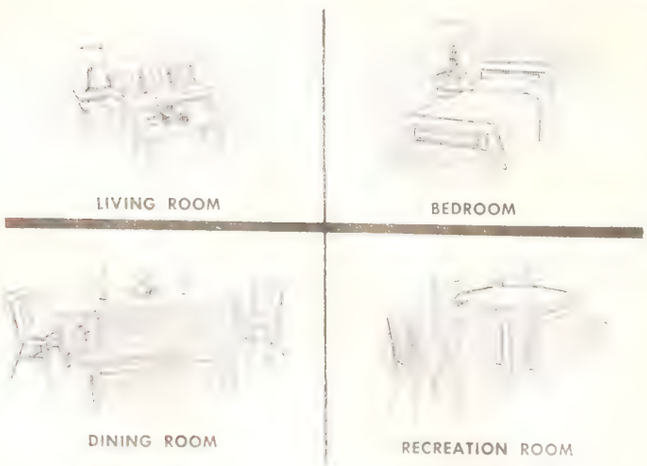
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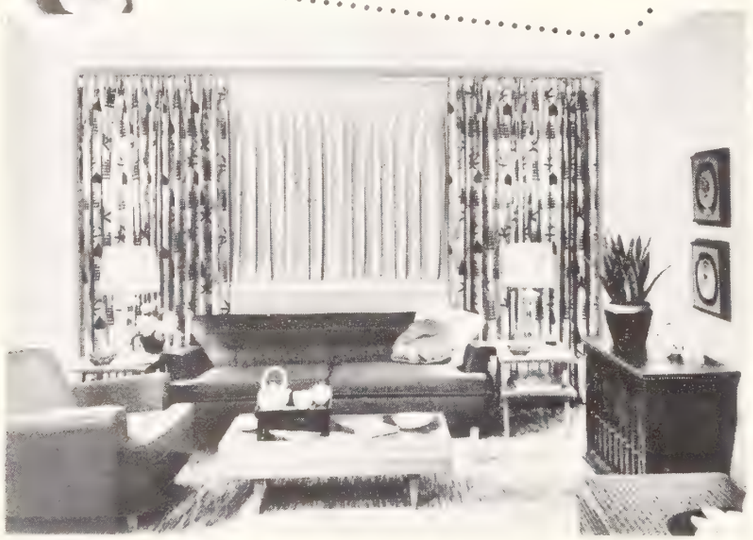
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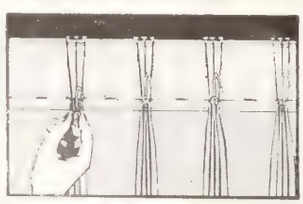
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Candies and Cookies

BAKED CHOCOLATE FUDGE

Makes 15 squares

½ cup butter
3 ounces bitter chocolate
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the chocolate and butter in a small saucepan over low heat. Add the sugar and beat well. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the nuts, sifted flour and vanilla. Spread in a buttered pan 10½ x 6½ inches. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 350° F. Cool slightly and then cut in 2-inch squares. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

For baked chocolate miniatures: Bake in tiny paper muffin cups, set in tiny muffin pans. Bake for 20 minutes at 350° F. When cold, frost with: mix until smooth 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted, 1 cup confectioners' sugar and enough boiling water to spread. Top with chocolate shot or pecan halves. The above recipe will make approximately 5 dozen miniatures.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

Makes 1½ pounds

2 cups blanched almonds
1 cup sugar
1 cup butter
⅓ cup water
Grated sweet chocolate

Blanch almonds and dry thoroughly. Spread on a baking sheet and toast to a golden brown in the oven. Put 1 cup through the food chopper; coarsely cut the remaining cup. Combine the sugar, butter and water; boil to 300°F, using a candy thermometer, or to the brittle stage when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and add the coarsely cut almonds; pour into a buttered pan. Sprinkle with grated sweet chocolate and one-half the ground almonds. Cool for ten minutes; invert on aluminum foil and sprinkle with the remaining grated chocolate and ground nuts. When cold break into pieces.

CHOCOLATE BUTTER CREAMS

Makes 36 pieces

3 tablespoons butter
2 ounces bitter chocolate
3 cups sugar
2 tablespoons corn syrup
¾ cup milk
⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts

In a large saucepan melt the bu and chocolate. Add the sugar, c syrup, milk and cream of tartar; only until sugar is dissolved using heat. Then boil without stirring 228° F, using a candy thermome Remove from fire, let stand 3 t hours. Add vanilla and, using an el tric beater, beat until mixture holds shape. Add nuts. Pour into a butte pan. Cut in squares.

CHOCOLATE MACAROONS

Makes 5 dozen

3 egg whites
1½ cups sugar
2 tablespoons undiluted evaporat milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
2 cups unblanched almonds, ground

Beat the egg whites stiff; gradual beat in the sugar. Add the evaporate milk, vanilla, melted chocolate and a monds. Cover and chill for 2 hour Drop or put through a cookie press o a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a pr heated oven for 15 minutes at 325°

Note: these do not store well.

CHOCOLATE FLAKES

Makes 7 dozen

1 pound sweet chocolate
2 ounces bitter chocolate
2 cups cornflakes
1 cup coconut
1 cup walnuts

Melt the sweet and bitter chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Remove from the fire and stir in the remaining ingredients. Drop in small mounds on wax paper. Let stand several hours then store.

BLACK WALNUT DROPS

Makes 4 dozen

1⅔ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped black walnuts
½ cup butter
1½ cups brown sugar
1 egg
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup milk

Sift the flour, measure and sift with the soda, baking powder and salt; add the black walnuts. Cream the butter; gradually beat in the brown sugar, egg and melted chocolate. Add the milk and vanilla alternately with the flour

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xture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a ttered cookie sheet. Bake in a pre- ated oven 15 min. at 375° F. When d frost with Chocolate Frosting.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

; ounces bitter chocolate, melted
ablespoons hot water
ablespoon soft butter
ablespoon cream
teaspoon vanilla
sh of salt
wdered sugar

the melted chocolate add the hot ter, butter, cream, vanilla, and salt. nen well-blended, add enough pow- ed sugar to spread.

COOKIE FIT FOR A KING

Makes 24 squares

unces bitter chocolate
cup butter
cup flour
p sugar
teaspoon salt
gs, well-beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup finely chopped pecans

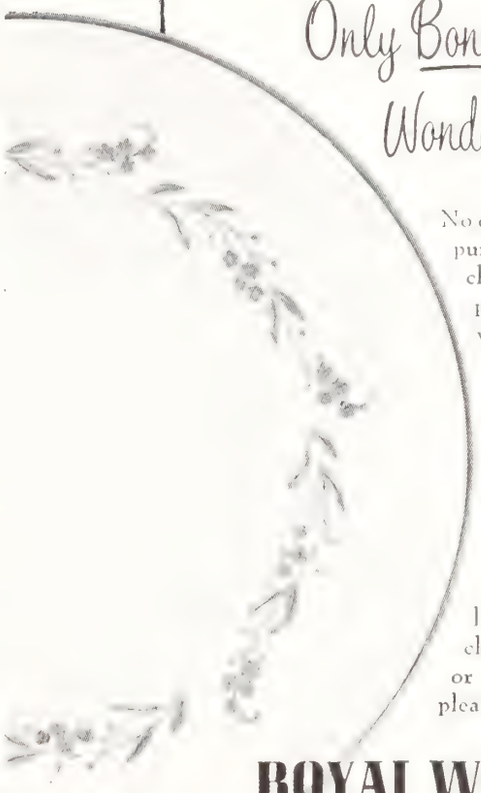
In the top of a double boiler melt the butter and chocolate. Blend well. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the sugar and salt. Add to the chocolate mixture and beat well, using a wire whisk. Stir in the well-beaten eggs and the vanilla; beat hard. At all times keep the water boiling in bottom of double boiler. Spread thin on cookie sheet. Sprinkle with the finely chopped nuts. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 minutes at 400°F. Remove from oven and work fast to cut in squares or desired shapes.

CHOCOLATE RUM DROPS

Makes 5 dozen

1 cup almond paste
1 cup powdered sugar
½ pound bittersweet chocolate, grated
3 tablespoons rum
1 tablespoon butter
1½ tablespoons cinnamon
½ cup cocoa

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Mix the almond paste with the sugar, grated chocolate, rum and butter. When well blended form into small balls and roll in a mixture of the cocoa and cinnamon.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Makes 4 dozen

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg
3 ounces sweet chocolate, melted
Grated rind and juice of ½ lemon
¼ pound unblanched almonds, ground
1½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
Few grains of nutmeg

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the well-beaten egg, melted chocolate, rind and juice of lemon, and almonds. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder and spices; add to the butter mixture. Chill. Roll out dough and cut with a 2-inch cutter. Brush tops of cookies with slightly beaten white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes at 375° F.

CHOCOLATE LEAVES

Serves 12

¼ pound almond paste—about 1 cup
2 unbeaten egg whites
⅞ cup sifted powdered sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sifted cake flour
2 tablespoons brandy

Blend the unbeaten egg whites into the almond paste until mixture is very smooth. Add the powdered sugar to the salt and flour; blend into the almond paste mixture along with the brandy. Using a wet spatula, spread the batter over a leaf-shaped stencil on a buttered and floured cookie sheet. Lift the stencil carefully and move it to the next place, until the sheet is filled. Stencils may be purchased at stores or the traditional oak-leaf shape can be cut from sheet metal leaving a 1-inch margin around the cut-out. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F. for about 10 minutes or until leaves are delicately browned. Remove immediately from the pan to a cake rack and spread with Chocolate Glaze.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

5 ounces bitter chocolate
⅔ cup sugar
¼ cup water
2 tablespoons butter

Melt the chocolate over hot water. In another saucepan boil the sugar and water until it spins a short thread. Add the syrup very gradually to the chocolate, stirring continuously. Add the butter a little at a time, stirring continuously. The glaze should be smooth and shiny.

CHOCOLATE SQUARES

Makes 3 dozen

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg plus 1 egg yolk
1½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 egg whites, beaten stiff
1 cup sifted brown sugar
1 6-ounce package chocolate bits
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Cream the butter and blend in the sugar and egg plus egg yolk. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder and salt; add to the butter mixture. Pat dough into a 10 x 10-inch baking pan. Beat the egg whites stiff; beat in the brown sugar. Fold in the chocolate bits and nuts. Spread on dough in pan. Bake in a preheated oven for 35 minutes at 350° F. Cut in squares while warm.

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CHOCOLATE ANGEL PIE

Serves 6

3 egg whites
⅛ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar
¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup chopped salted pecans

Add the salt and cream of tartar to the egg whites and beat until stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar. Fold in the vanilla and nuts. Spread in a 9-inch buttered pie tin, building up the sides. Place in a cold oven and bake for 55 minutes at 300° F. When cold, cover with Chocolate Filling. Refrigerate for 2 or 3 hours. Decorate with whipped cream and serve.

CHOCOLATE FILLING

¼ pound sweet chocolate, melted
3 tablespoons strong black coffee
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cream whipped

Melt the chocolate and blend well with

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the coffee. Add the vanilla. Cool. Fold in the whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE RUM PIE

Serves 6

1 baked 9-inch pie shell
6 egg yolks
⅞ cup sugar
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
1 tablespoon gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 pint cream, whipped
¼ cup rum

Add ⅓ cup finely chopped and toasted almonds to your favorite pie crust mix and bake a 9-inch shell.

Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; gradually beat in the sugar. Add the melted chocolate and the gelatin that has been softened in cold water and then dissolved over hot water. Stir briskly. Fold in the whipped cream and rum. Cool until mixture just begins to congeal and then spoon into pie shell. Refrigerate for 3 or 4 hours. If desired, garnish edge of pie with whipped cream.

ICE CREAM PIE

Serves 6

4 cups cornflakes
7 tablespoons melted butter
⅓ cup brown sugar
4 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted
1 quart French vanilla or raisin-rum ice cream
Shaved sweet chocolate
½ cup coarsely chopped pecans

In a large mixing bowl place the cornflakes, butter, sugar and chocolate. Mix well and then with the fingers pat into a 10-inch pie tin. Cool. Fill with the ice cream; sprinkle over the top some shaved sweet chocolate and the chopped pecans. Wrap in aluminum foil and place in freezing compartment of refrigerator or in deep freeze. It is all ready to cut in wedges and serve.

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Makes 8

½ cup water
¼ cup butter
½ cup flour
2 eggs
1 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ tablespoons powdered sugar

In a small saucepan bring the water and butter slowly to a boil. When mixture is boiling and butter is melted, add the flour—all at one time. Stir over the fire until a smooth ball of dough is formed and the mixture clears the sides of the pan. Transfer to electric beater. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Drop batter on greased baking sheets, using about 1 tablespoon of the dough for each puff. Brush with slightly beaten egg. Bake in a preheated oven at 375° F for 30 to 35 minutes, or until golden brown and firm and dry to the touch. When cold make a hole in the bottom of each puff with a sharp knife and fill with sweetened and vanilla-flavored whipped cream, using a pastry tube. Pile carefully, pyramid-fashion in a pretty serving dish; sprinkle with powdered sugar. Pour over hot Chocolate Sauce or serve separately in a bowl.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

½ pound dark sweet chocolate
½ cup cold coffee
3 tablespoons brandy or rum

Stir the chocolate and coffee over a low fire until the chocolate is melted and the mixture is velvety. Just before serving add the brandy. Serve hot.

CHOCOLATE MINT TARTS

Serves 6

2 cups milk
3 ounces bitter chocolate
1 cup sugar
⅓ cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
4 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 baked tart shells
6 tablespoons chopped nuts
1 cup cream, whipped
Crushed peppermint candy

Cook the chocolate and milk in the top of a double boiler until the chocolate is melted; beat with a rotary beater until the mixture is velvety. Combine the sugar, flour and salt; gradually blend into the chocolate mixture, using a wire whisk. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Cover and cook for 15 minutes longer. Beat the egg yolks; gradually beat in a little of the cooked mixture; return to double boiler and cook 3 minutes longer. Remove from fire and add the butter and vanilla. Cool. Pour into tart shells that have been sprinkled with chopped nuts—about 1 tablespoon per shell. Top with whipped cream and a sprinkling of crushed peppermint candy.

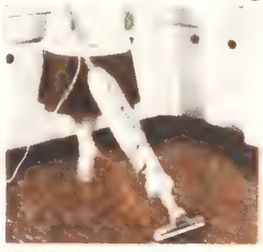
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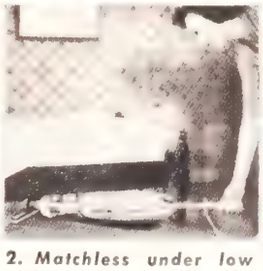


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Special Desserts

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

8 ounces sweet chocolate
6 tablespoons coffee or water
5 eggs, separated
1 tablespoon cognac

In a small saucepan, over low heat, dissolve the chocolate with the coffee. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Remove from the fire and add the cognac. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into individual molds and refrigerate. Unmold and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

HOT FUDGE PUDDING

Serves 6

½ cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa
1 tablespoon melted butter
¼ cup top milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped walnuts
½ cup sifted brown sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
⅞ cup boiling water

Mix flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and the 1 tablespoon of cocoa and sift three times. Combine the melted butter, milk and vanilla; add the flour mixture and blend lightly. Add the nuts. Pour into a buttered 1 quart casserole. Combine the brown sugar and the 2 tablespoons of cocoa; sprinkle over the batter. Gently pour over the boiling water. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 350° F. Serve hot.

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ

Serves 4

3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
½ cup sugar
2 ounces bitter chocolate
¼ teaspoon salt
2-inch piece of vanilla bean
4 eggs, separated

Melt the butter in a saucepan; blend in the flour. Remove from fire and stir in the milk, sugar, chocolate, salt and vanilla bean. Return to fire and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Remove from fire and cool slightly. Remove vanilla bean. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites. Generously butter a 1-quart soufflé dish; sprinkle with a heavy coating of granulated sugar; pour in the soufflé mixture. Set the dish in a pan of hot water; bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 400° F, reduce temperature to 375° F and bake 20 to 25 minutes longer. Serve hot with whipped cream.

Variation: Pour half the soufflé in dish; carefully lay on 6 or 8 lady fingers soaked in maraschino liqueur, Kirsch or rum; pour over the remaining soufflé mixture.

FREEZER CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

Serves 12

1¼ cups sugar
8 egg yolks
4 ounces dark sweet chocolate, grated
1 quart milk, scalded
3-inch piece of vanilla bean
1 cup heavy cream

Mix the sugar, egg yolks and chocolate with a wooden spoon; add the hot milk and vanilla. Cook over a low fire, stirring constantly for 3 minutes. Pour through a fine sieve and discard the vanilla bean; add the cream. Chill. Freeze in ice cream freezer using 3 parts ice and 1 of salt. Turn until paddles slow and then stop. Remove paddles; close and seal can. Pack with more ice and salt. Cover well. Allow to stand for several hours for flavors to meld. Serve with Chocolate Sauce and Caramelized Almonds or with Coffee Sauce.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 14½-ounce can evaporated milk
2 cups brown sugar
3 ounces bitter chocolate

Mix in saucepan; stir constantly over low heat for 15 minutes after the boiling point has been reached. Will keep in refrigerator indefinitely.

CARAMELIZED ALMONDS

1 cup almonds, not blanched
1 cup sugar

In a heavy skillet, over a low flame, caramelize the sugar and almonds. Pour on a buttered marble slab or buttered tin. When cold, crush with a rolling pin.

COFFEE SAUCE

2 cups coffee
¼ cup sugar

Boil coffee for 30 minutes to concentrate. Add the sugar and boil for 15 minutes longer.

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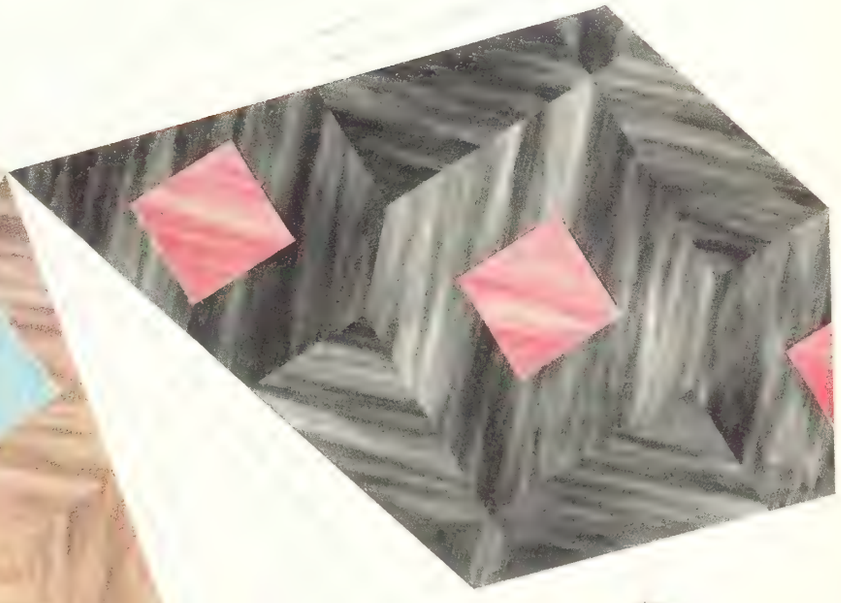
When the chocolate ice cream is frozen, just before removing the dasher, add ¾ pound of mixed fruit: diced candied cherries, pineapple, apricots, thin slices of candied citron, seedless

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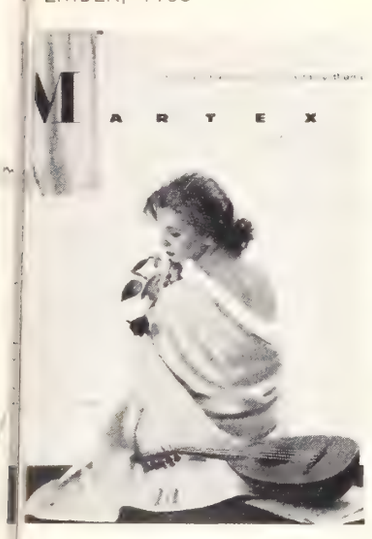
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white raisins and currants that have been soaked for at least 2 hours in sherry. Turn dasher several times until fruit and ice cream are well blended. Remove dasher and proceed as above. Serve with whipped cream flavored with Kirsch or brandy.

BRAZIL NUT ICE CREAM WITH CRÈME DE COCOA

Serves 12

1 cup very strong coffee
1 tablespoon gelatin
¼ cup cold milk
¾ cup brown sugar
2 ounces bitter chocolate
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 14½-ounce can evaporated milk
1 cup heavy cream
1 cup toasted Brazil nut chips
Crème de cocoa

In a saucepan place the coffee, gelatin which has been softened in the cold milk, the sugar, chocolate and salt. Heat, stirring often until the chocolate is melted and the gelatin and sugar dissolved. Beat well with a rotary beater. When well blended add the vanilla and set aside to cool. Add the evaporated milk and heavy cream. Turn into trays of refrigerator and freeze until mushy. Remove to a bowl and beat with a rotary beater until smooth; add the toasted Brazil nut chips. Return to refrigerator and freeze. Pour *crème de cocoa* over each serving.

FROZEN RUM PUDDING

Serves 8

½ cup pineapple cubes, frozen or canned
½ cup candied cherries
½ cup diced candied fruit mixture
Rum
1 cup cream, whipped
¾ cup powdered sugar
½ cup chopped pecans
1 quart chocolate ice cream

Soak the fruit in rum overnight, or at least for several hours. Beat the cream stiff and stir in the sugar, fruit soaked in rum and the nuts. Line a 2-quart melon mold with the chocolate ice cream. Fill center with the cream mixture. Cover and place in freezer overnight. Unmold on a serving tray; serve at table.

MONTEGO BAY MOUSSE

Serves 8

1 cup sugar
1¼ cups water
¼ cup fresh lime juice
½ teaspoon grated lime rind
¼ cup white rum
Green vegetable coloring
1 cup cream, whipped
Grated bitter chocolate

Boil the sugar and water together for 5 minutes; cool. Add the lime juice, grated lime rind, rum and enough vegetable coloring to make the mixture a pleasing shade of green. Chill. Fold in the whipped cream. Freeze for 2 hours; beat well. Return to freezing tray and freeze for another two hours. Serve with a generous dusting of grated bitter chocolate.

CHOCOLATE ROLL WITH CHOCOLATE MINT SAUCE

Serves 12

4 egg whites
¾ cup sugar
4 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
⅓ cup sifted cake flour
¼ cup sifted cocoa
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat the egg whites stiff; gradually beat in the sugar. Beat the egg yolks and vanilla until thick and lemon-colored; combine with the egg white mixture. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the cocoa, baking powder and salt; fold into egg mixture. Line a buttered pan 10 x 15-inches with buttered wax paper. Pour batter into pan. Bake in a preheated oven for 13 to 15 minutes at 375° F. Turn out immediately on a towel dredged with sifted powdered sugar. Roll up. When cold, unroll and fill with sweetened and flavored whipped cream or ice cream; roll. Cut in 1-inch slices and serve with Chocolate Mint Sauce.

CHOCOLATE MINT SAUCE

In the top of a double boiler melt 12 or 15 chocolate covered peppermints. When hot add a few drops of peppermint schnapps to accent the flavor. Serve either hot or cold.

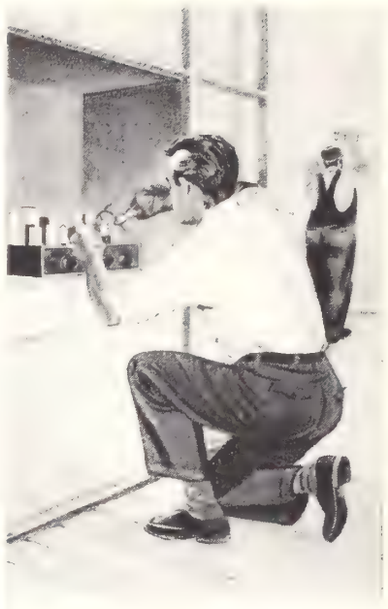
CHOCOLATE COCONUT CHIFFON MOLD

Serves 6

1 tablespoon gelatin
1½ cups cold milk
⅔ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 ounces bitter chocolate
3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups freshly grated coconut
½ cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons cocoa

Soften the gelatin in the milk; add ⅓ cup of sugar, the salt and chocolate. Cook over hot water until the chocolate is melted and the gelatin dissolved.

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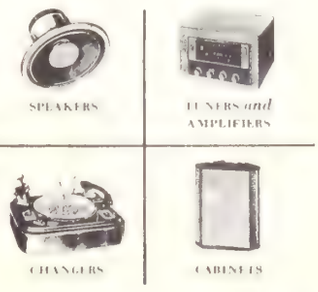
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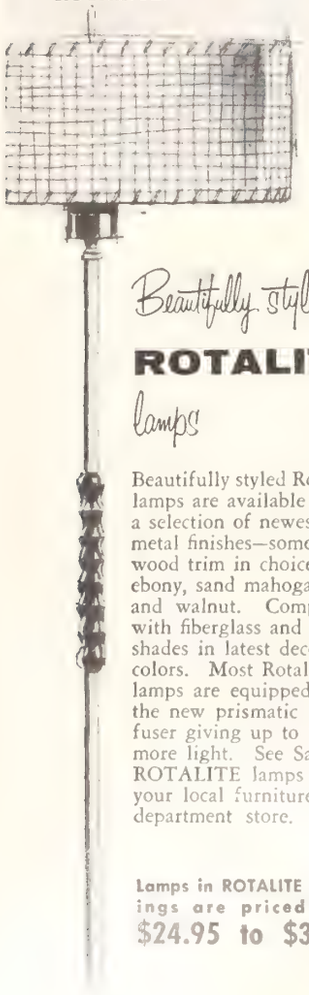
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Beat hard with a rotary beater. Pour over the slightly beaten egg yolks, then return to double boiler and cook for 3 minutes longer. Cool in a pan of cold water for 10 minutes. Beat the egg whites stiff and then gradually beat in the remaining ⅓ cup of sugar; fold into the chocolate mixture along with the vanilla and 1 cup of the coconut. Pour into a 1 quart mold. Chill for at least 4 hours. Unmold on a serving platter. Mix the cream and cocoa; beat until fluffy and thick. Spread over mold and top with remaining coconut.

To prepare freshly grated coconut: With an ice pick—or similar tool—poke in the 3 eyes of the coconut; discard the milk. Place in oven for 20 minutes at 250° F—this will crack the coconut. Remove from shell and with a sharp knife pare off the brown covering and grate. Or, if you have a food blender, place 1 cup of diced coconut in blender; turn on "high speed" for 2 seconds, then turn on "low speed" until coconut is finely grated.

TOFFEE ICE BOX DESSERT

Makes 9 squares

1 cup butter
2 cups sifted powdered sugar
3 egg yolks
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites
½ cup cream, whipped
1 cup blanched almonds, slivered and toasted
½ pound vanilla wafers

Cream the butter; gradually beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the chocolate and vanilla. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the whipped cream. Roll vanilla wafers to a fine crumb and spread one-half in a buttered 10 x 10-inch pan. Spoon over the chocolate mixture. Mix the almonds with the remaining crumbs and spread over top. Refrigerate overnight. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE CUPS WITH LEMON ICE CREAM

Serves 6

¼ pound semi-sweet chocolate
2 tablespoons butter

Place the chocolate and butter in a small saucepan. Melt over hot water. With a spoon line paper cups—the ones with the crinkled sides—with the chocolate mixture. Chill. Peel off paper. Fill with ice cream.

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LEMON ICE CREAM

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
¾ cup corn syrup
½ cup lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1 14-ounce can evaporated milk
1 cup cream
2 drops yellow vegetable coloring

Beat the eggs with the sugar. Add corn syrup, lemon juice and le rind. Stir in the evaporated milk, cr and coloring. Pour into freezer t and freeze until mushy. Remove f trays and beat well. Return to free compartment and freeze.

STEAMED CHOCOLATE PUDDING, SHERRY SAUC

Serves 8

¼ cup butter
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
2½ ounces bitter chocolate, melted
2 cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk

Cream the butter and beat in t sugar; add the egg, vanilla and melt chocolate. Beat well. Sift the flou measure and sift with the baking po der and salt; add alternately with t milk to the butter mixture. Pour into well greased pudding mold, filling half-full. Cover tightly and steam fo 2 hours. Keep the water at the boilin point. Unmold and serve hot wit Sherry Sauce.

SHERRY SAUCE

2 eggs, separated
1½ cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sherry wine
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup cream, whipped

Beat the yolks until thick and lemon-colored; beat in ¾ cup of the sugar. Beat egg whites stiff; beat in remaining ¾ cup of sugar. Combine the two mixtures and add the flavorings and salt. Just before serving fold in the whipped cream.

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Serves 12

6 eggs, separated
1 cup sugar
¾ cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup ground almonds
4 ounces sweet chocolate, grated
1 teaspoon vanilla

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the egg whites stiff; gradually in the sugar. Add the egg yolks at a time, beating continuously. the flour, measure and sift with baking powder and salt. Fold into mixture with the ground almonds, ed chocolate and vanilla. Pour into eased 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake preheated oven at 350° F for 20 utes. Fill and frost with Walnut ng.

WALNUT FILLING

up boiling milk
up ground black or English walnuts
up. butter
up sugar

r the boiling milk over the walnuts. l. Cream the butter and gradually in the sugar; beat until fluffy as pped cream. Add the nut mixture. and frost layers. Refrigerate until ly to use.

CHOCOLATE DATE CAKE

Makes 12 squares

up sliced dates
easpoon soda
up boiling water
up butter
up sugar
eggs
cups sifted flour
ablespoons cocoa
easpoon salt
easpoon vanilla
5-ounce package chocolate bits
cup chopped salted pecans
wdered sugar

rinkle the soda over the dates; add hot water; bring to the boiling int and boil 1 minute. Set aside to ol.

Cream the butter and beat in the gar. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift the ur, measure and sift with the cocoa d salt; add alternately with the date xture to the butter mixture. Add the nilla. Pour into a buttered pan 6½ 10½ inches. Cover the top with ocolate bits. Bake in a preheated en for 45 minutes at 350° F. While ıın sprinkle with the chopped salted ıts and the powdered sugar. Cut in uares.

A MAN'S CAKE

Serves 12

cup butter
cup sugar
eggs

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1 cup brown sugar
3 cups sifted cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sour milk
½ cup boiling water
1 teaspoon soda
4 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar. Beat the eggs until thick and lemon-colored; beat in the brown sugar; combine with the butter mixture. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the salt. Add alternately with the sour milk to the butter mixture. Into the boiling water stir the soda and melted chocolate; beat into cake mixture with vanilla. Pour into 3 buttered 9-inch cake pans. Bake in a preheated oven at 350° F for 25 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes, then remove to cake rack. When cold fill and frost with Fudge frosting. Decorate top of cake with walnut halves.

FUDGE FROSTING

2 ounces bitter chocolate
1½ cups sugar
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 tablespoon corn syrup
½ cup cold water
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons thick cream

Combine all ingredients except the vanilla and cream. Cook without stirring to 234° F. using a candy thermometer, or until a soft ball is formed when dropped in cold water. Let stand until cold. Add vanilla and beat until thick enough to hold its shape. Thin with the cream to spreading consistency.

CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Serves 12

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup maraschino cherries, sliced
½ cup coarsely cut walnuts
1 ounce bitter chocolate, melted
¼ cup maraschino cherry syrup
1¾ cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar and egg. Add the cherries, nuts, melted chocolate and cherry syrup; blend well. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the soda and salt; add alternately with the buttermilk to the butter mixture. Pour into a buttered 9-inch square cake pan. Bake in a preheated oven for 45 minutes at 350° F. Cool for 5 minutes; remove from pan and cool thoroughly on a cake rack. Frost with Chocolate Frosting.

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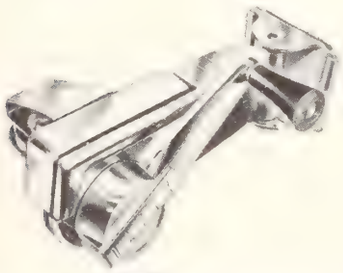
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CHOCOLATE FROSTING

1 tablespoon soft butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons cream
1 egg

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the remaining ingredients. Place mixing bowl in pan of ice; beat with a rotary beater for 2 minutes. Spread on cake.

CHOCOLATE NOUGAT CAKE

Serves 12

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
1 cup freshly riced potatoes, or mashed
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup sour cream
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup sliced dates

Cream the butter and gradually beat in the sugar; add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the chocolate, riced or mashed potatoes and vanilla. Sift the flour, measure and sift three times with the soda, cream of tartar, salt and spices; add alternately to the butter mixture with the sour cream. Fold in dates and nuts. Pour into a buttered 10-inch spring form. Bake in a preheated oven for about 2 hours at 300° F. Sift granulated sugar over top.

CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH DELICIOUS FROSTING

Makes 9 squares

1½ ounces bitter chocolate
½ cup water
¼ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1½ cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sour milk or buttermilk

Place the chocolate and water in a small pan and let slowly come to a boil. Simmer for 3 or 4 minutes.

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Cream the butter and beat in sugar. Add the eggs one at a beating well after each addition, the flour, measure and sift with baking powder, soda and salt; add ternately to the butter mixture the sour milk. When well blended in the chocolate mixture. Pour in buttered 9-inch square cake pan. B in a preheated oven for 30 minute 350° F. While warm cover with D cious Frosting. At serving time cut squares and top with whipped cre

DELICIOUS FROSTING

1 cup raisins
1 cup dates
1 cup water or
¾ cup water and ¼ cup brandy
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup chopped pecans
2 ounces bitter chocolate
2 teaspoons butter

Mix together the raisins, dates, wate sugar and flour. Let slowly come to boil and cook until thick. Add the nu and pour over the warm cake. Melt th chocolate and butter and drizzle ove cake.

CHOCOLATE CUP CAKES WITH DOUBLE FROSTING

Makes 8

3 tablespoons butter
2 ounces bitter chocolate
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1 cup sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

In a small saucepan melt the butter and chocolate together, using a low flame. Cool and put in bowl of electric mixer. Add the remaining ingredients but do not stir until all ingredients are in. Beat for 3 minutes. Pour into paper cups set in muffin tins. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 minutes at 350° F. When cold, frost with Fluffy White Frosting and then drizzle over 2 ounces of bitter chocolate that has been melted with 2 teaspoons of butter.

FLUFFY WHITE FROSTING

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
⅓ cup water
1 egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla

Place the sugar, corn syrup and water in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture reaches the boiling point. Put egg white in bowl of electric mixer, beat until frothy; pour the hot syrup into bowl in a fine stream; add the vanilla. Continue beating 5 or 6 minutes or until mixture loses its shiny appear-

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nce and will stand in peaks when the eater is lifted.

CHOCOLATE SUNSHINE CAKE

Serves 8

5 egg whites
1 cup sugar
5 egg yolks
⅞ cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
20 almonds, finely shredded
2 ounces bitter chocolate, cut in tiny pieces

Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry; beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder; fold into the egg mixture along with the almonds and chocolate. Pour into 3 8-inch cake pans. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes at 350° F. Remove from tins to a cake rack. When cold fill with Custard Filling and frost with Chocolate Icing.

CUSTARD FILLING

1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup sugar
1 cup scalded milk
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla or
1 tablespoon Kirsch, rum or brandy
½ cup cream, whipped

Mix the cornstarch and sugar; add the hot milk. Pour onto the slightly beaten egg yolks in the top of a double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Cool and flavor with vanilla or liqueur. Add the whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE ICING

2 cups powdered sugar
6 tablespoons cocoa
3 tablespoons hot water
3 tablespoons melted butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

Blend well.

FIFTEEN LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE

Serves 16

¾ cup butter
2 cups sugar
6 egg yolks
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
6 egg whites

Cream the butter and gradually beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the cream of tartar, soda and salt; add alternately with the milk to the butter mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread batter on well-buttered and floured 9-inch cake pans with rubber scrapers, only thick enough to cover the bottom. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F until lightly brown—6 to 7 minutes. Remove immediately from pans and stack. Fill and frost with Chocolate Butter Cream Frosting.

CHOCOLATE BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

1¼ cups sugar
⅓ cup water
3 egg yolks
¾ pound butter
3 tablespoons maraschino liqueur, rum or sherry
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted

Cover the sugar with the water and cook until it spins a thread, 238° F, using a candy thermometer. Slowly pour in a fine stream over the well-beaten egg yolks. Beat until cold. Beat in, a little at a time, the butter. Add the liqueur and melted chocolate. (Since this frosting requires long beating, use an electric beater, if possible.)

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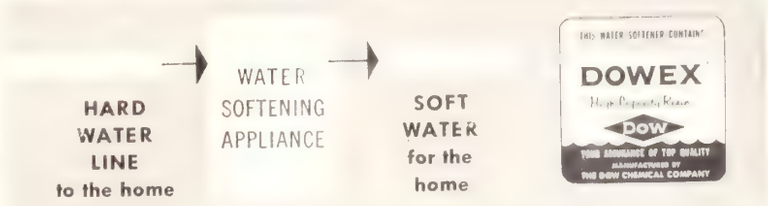
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CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH DELICIOUS FROSTING

Makes 9 squares

1½ ounces bitter chocolate
½ cup water
¼ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1½ cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sour milk or buttermilk

Place the chocolate and water in a small pan and let slowly come to a boil. Simmer for 3 or 4 minutes.

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR HOUSE WARM IN WINTER

Before winter comes, most of us make certain that our heating systems are in good working order. We check the oil burner, clean out sooty smokestacks, test dampers and draft controls and order in a supply of fuel. But no heating system can do its proper job if the roof leaks, if cracks around door and window frames or openings under entrance doors invite cold wintry blasts to enter. The best time to repair these faults is while the weather lets you work outside in comfort. The job becomes much harder when snow and sleet begin to fall. Don't put off this essential work. Resolve that your house will be completely weathertight this winter. You will gain a more healthful, comfortable home, and your heating system will be able to work more efficiently on less fuel. Stopping heat loss saves you dollars.

HOW TO CHECK FOR ROOF LEAKS

If your house is old, without roof sheathing under the shingles, leaks can be located from inside the attic. The best time to look is during or immediately after a rain storm. If there are [illegible] can be seen place, secure it to the roof with a dab of roofing cement. A piece of copper or zinc placed under the shingle is another remedy. Cut the metal so it projects a few inches beyond the shingle. If the shingle is tight, the metal should stay in place. If not, nail the inserted piece with a couple of copper or galvanized nails near the top of the exposed part of the shingle. Badly damaged shingles should be removed. In order to take one out, split it in several places. Slip a fine-toothed hack saw with an 18" or 20" blade into the space formerly occupied by the shingle and saw off the nails. Now push a new shingle, exactly the same size and shape as the old, into place and nail securely with copper or galvanized iron nails, driving nails through the shingle directly above the new one.

Built-up roofs made of layers of felt and asphalt with a gravel topping are used on flat and low-pitch roofs. To repair a crack on this type of roof, clean away all loose gravel, and work fibered roofing cement into the tear, spreading it between the layers of felt. Then apply two coats of asphalt roofing cement and two layers of asphalted felt over the crack and an area extending 12" beyond it on all sides. Replace gravel topping immediately after final coating of asphalt. A dried-out asphalt roof can be revitalized with a brush or spray coating of liquid asphalt. The second coat should be applied about two weeks after the first.

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rafts. Most good windows can be bought already equipped with weatherstripping. If your windows are not weatherstripped, there are many types of plastic, metal, and metal and felt weatherstripping that can be nailed to sill and jambs of the window to keep out cold air. Keeping windows locked increases the sealing efficiency of the weatherstripping. Do not paint weatherstripping or windows will stick.

There are weatherstripping kits containing all the necessary materials for sealing doors of almost any size. Stripping is fitted on the door frame at top, bottom, and latch side. Another piece can be attached to the bottom edge of the door to interlock with a metal strip installed on door sill.

CALKING CRACKS

Calking is a simple and effective way to fill cracks and narrow openings in the exterior of your house. Calking compound is extremely elastic; it stretches and contracts with the house materials, providing a continuous seal against the elements. Before using it, make sure that surfaces are clean and dry, free of dust, grease, loose mortar or paint scales. Calking compound sold in a cartridge or can is applied with a calking gun. Calking is also made in roll form. You can peel it off like a cord and apply it by hand to crevice or crack. Calking compound can be colored to match surrounding materials by kneading it with concentrated dry pigment or oil color. Look for cracks and air leaks around window and door frames and sills, loose joints in house siding where wall meets roof, and along the top of foundation walls. Signs of air leaks are dirt streaks, drafts, light showing and curtains moving. On the inside of your house, run your hand along baseboards, windows and door frames, and any openings in walls or floors that are exposed to cold air. If you feel a draft, look for cracks. Large inside cracks should be filled with mineral wool insulation or oakum (tarred fibrous rope) before calking.

FLASHING

Metal flashing protects roof openings around chimneys, vent pipes, skylights and at angles and edges of roofs. Installing flashing is difficult, and an improper job is often a source of leaks. Inspect all flashing for tight fit around roof openings. Fill any open spaces with fibered roof cement applied with a small trowel. Cover corroded nailheads with it. Spread cement under loose roof edges around flashing. Test your job by turning the garden hose on flashing for 20 minutes. Then check underside of roof for leaks.

MASONRY CRACKS

Inspect your chimney for loose mortar cement joints that may let water and wind into the house. Repair crumbling joints by cleaning out all loose cement with a cold chisel. Mix cement mortar—1 part cement, 3 parts sand and enough water to make a thick paste. Moisten the area to be patched and trowel mortar firmly into the open joint. Patch cement cap of chimney if it is cracked. Loose cement or cracked bricks in the chimney will let in drafts that will blow fireplace smoke back into house if wind direction is right.

GENERAL ADVICE

To complete your plans for winter comfort, don't overlook these points:

Storm doors and windows will cover the vulnerable openings in the house exterior. Clean rubbish and leaves out of downspouts and gutters—they will cause water to back up under the roof shingles. When the fireplace is not in use, keep damper closed to stop warm air from flowing up the chimney. A fresh coat of paint will prevent moisture from penetrating house walls.

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Building data

FOUNDATION: Poured concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Matched fir siding boards. ROOF: Built-up tar and felt with gravel topping. INSULATION: Mineral wool blankets in walls and roof and in floor over unexcavated areas. DOORS: Vertical grain fir, flush, hollow-core doors—U. S. Plywood Corp. GARAGE DOORS: Custom-made, wood. GARAGE DOOR HARDWARE: The Stanley Works. WINDOWS: Wood, sliding, awning and fixed glass. GLASS: Plate and double-strength crystal. FIREPLACE: Breast, rough-face, Montana brick; reinforced concrete lintel; raised hearth; damper—"Olympic." INTERIOR WALLS: Taped and spackled plaster board; greenhouse walls, vertical grain fir plywood; studio, "Homasote" fiber board—Homasote Co. CEILINGS: ¾" cement and wood fiber board in living room, dining room and studio—Rockwood Corp. Plaster board, elsewhere. FLOORS: Plastic tile, in kitchen and baths—Bonafide Mills, Inc.; integrally-colored concrete, in entrance hall; pecan wood, in all other rooms. HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co. EXTERIOR PAINTS & STAINS: Creosote stain on siding—Samuel Cabot, Inc.; oil-base paint on plaster board and sliding cabinet doors; oil stains on wood wall finishes. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Special wall fixtures in living and dining rooms, designed by George Tsutakawa. HEATING SYSTEM: Oil fired, forced warm air. Furnace—"Electrowatt." Controls: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. WATER HEATER: Rheem Mfg. Co. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: Crane Co.; shower enclosure—Fiat Metal Mfg. Co. KITCHEN PLUMBING FIXTURES: Custom-made, stainless steel sinks. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets, custom-made, birch; countertops—Formica; dishwasher (under-counter model)—General Electric Co.; refrigerator—Frigidaire, Div. of General Motors Corp.; wall oven and countertop surface units—Thermador Electrical Mfg. Co.; fan, "Westwind."—West Wind Corp. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washing machine—General Electric Co. BUILDER: King Brothers Construction Co.



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HOW TO INSTALL FLOORING MATERIALS

To get your money's worth in flooring materials, select the right one for the right job. Use resilient flooring—linoleum, asphalt tile, vinyl tile, etc.—where underfoot comfort and easy upkeep are needed. Use hard-surfaced flooring to resist outdoor grit and dirt tracked in from entrance or terrace. And, above all, see that the installation is right. No matter how attractive a floor looks, a slovenly installation job can turn it into a headache. Here is a guide to proper methods of installation. The tips are especially important if you are a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast.

RESILIENT FLOORINGS

There are many rules for installing resilient flooring materials. First of all, the subflooring should be level since the resilient flooring will follow its contours; any unevenness is bound to show up. When resilient flooring is to be laid over old floors, it is often wise to put hardboard or ⅜" plywood over the entire area to make an even base. Building paper should then be attached to this subflooring, using an adhesive recommended for the finished floor. When resilient floors are laid over concrete slabs, the slabs must be smooth and level, free of all dirt, dust and grease. New slabs should be thoroughly dry. On concrete at ground level, use a waterproof adhesive; without it any dampness in the slab will loosen the tiles. Use a heavy roller to smooth out the surface.

Asphalt tile is a good, low cost material that comes in a variety of patterns and colors. It can be used at or below ground level and is resistant to moisture and alkali. If you lay it yourself, install a few square feet at a time, press it down into position and with a damp rag wipe off excess adhesive that has seeped through to the surface.

Linoleum, available in roll form, is one of the most familiar of flooring materials. For greater resiliency, building paper should be laid first over the underflooring with linoleum cement. Then the finish flooring is cemented down with the same adhesive. To get a smooth even surface, free of bubbles, use a heavy linoleum roller. Linoleum comes in three thicknesses: light, standard and heavy. For average home use, the standard is excellent. Do not use it on concrete slab without protection from moisture.

Vinyl plastic tiles and sheet flooring offer both comfort and beauty to any room. They are easy to lay. Special adhesives come with the material. This flooring requires the same underfloor preparation as other resilient floors and does not need waxing to preserve its surface. New improved vinyls now can be used on concrete slabs. The surface is resistant to grease, acids, dirt and ink.

Rubber, one of the luxury flooring materials, has good clear coloring and high resiliency. Many types can be used on or below ground level on a concrete slab if waterproof adhesive is used to prevent moisture from entering underside of flooring. It is quiet to walk on and resistant to grease and alkali. The installation method is the same as for other resilient floors.

Cork is excellent where quiet is needed. It is, however, not generally recommended for heavy traffic or in basements where moisture may be present. Its surface should be protected by wax since it offers only fair resistance to oil and grease. Because of its insulating qualities—cork is 50% air—it should not be used over a radiant-heated slab. Install with special cork adhesive.

Leather tiles of cowhide are one of the newer resilient floorings. Pretreated with a special protective coating, they offer a tough surface. Lay with a linoleum paste and press into a level position as each tile is applied. Give this flooring two coats of paste wax twenty-four hours after installation and keep it clean with mild soap and a damp cloth or mop. It should not be used over a radiant-heated floor slab.

Hardwood floors can be used in any room except baths and kitchens. Lay over a smooth, even sub-floor to which a layer of building paper has been applied. Wood floors are nailed into position, nailheads countersunk and filled with either putty or plastic wood. Sand to an even finish before applying paint, shellac, varnish or wax. They can be laid over concrete slabs if 1" strips of wood spaced 2' apart, are first nailed to the slab. The underflooring in this case may be ⅜" plywood. Always use building felt between the sub-floor and finished floor. If there is moisture in the basement, choose some other type of resilient flooring. Moisture may penetrate the wood and cause rot.

HARD SURFACE FLOORING

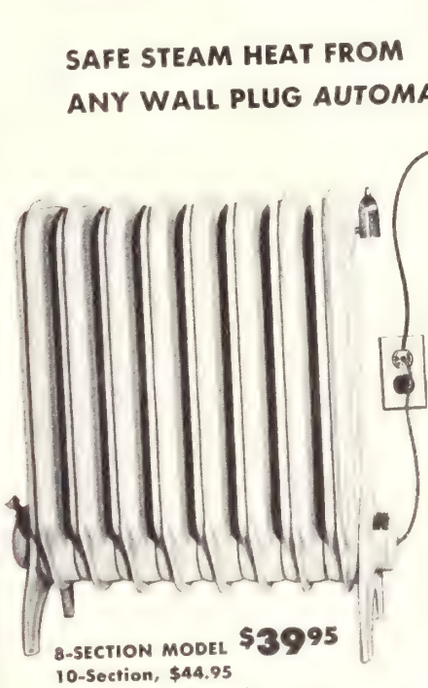
Stone, clay tile, brick and other hard-surfaced floors are long lasting, easy to keep fresh and are handsome. Although clay tile and marble may be used with wood framing, other masonry floors should be laid over a concrete slab resting on the ground. The concrete must be thoroughly dry, free of dust and dirt. Clay tile and marble can be used where there is wood framing if the areas are small. The framing must be cut to accommodate a 1¼" cement bed for the hard flooring to rest on. This thin slab is supported underneath on a piece of waterproof plywood, nailed to framing members.

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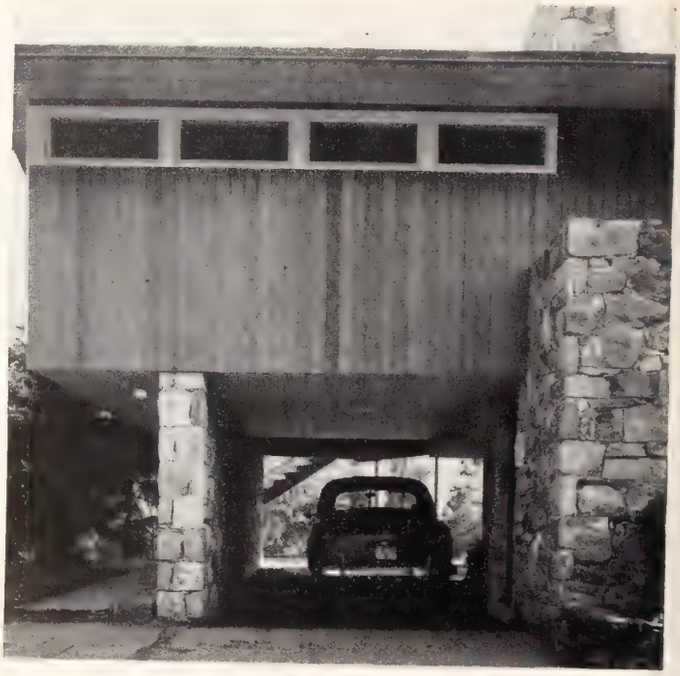
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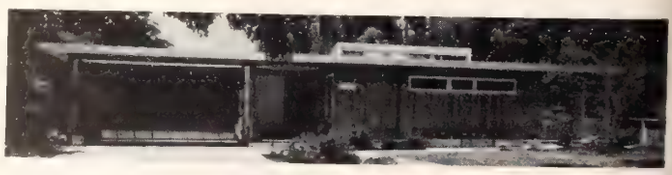
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SIX IDEAS FOR PLANNING A GARAGE

Today's garage, product of our wheel-borne civilization, is usually placed at the front of the house and more and more is becoming the front entrance. Besides providing convenience and easy access, the garage, enclosed or carport, should be an architectural asset, as important as the front door in making a good impression. The six designs on these pages will give you ideas to help in planning a new garage or carport that will escape the look of being merely a utilitarian afterthought and actually will enhance the beauty of your house.



HOUSE BUILT HIGH for view forms roof for carport. The stone wall on the left supports the house wing. The entrance to the house is at the right of the car. *Architects: Sherwood, Mills & Smith.*





HOUSE ON SMALL LOT has garage placed near street so that driveway takes up minimum space. The garage also shields back lawn from busy street. Roof overhang protects walk from garage to front door. *Architect: Worley Wong and John Campbell.*

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GARAGE IS KEYED to traditional design of house. Brick walls, shuttered windows, hip roof and ventilating cupola carry out architectural theme. Roof overhang provides shelter in bad weather from garage to entrance. *Architect: Dewey Swan.*



TWO-CAR GARAGE is conveniently situated next to house entrance at left. Spacious driveway provides plenty of room for turning and parking. Gently sloping gable roof carries out house lines. Under it there is ample space for storage. *Architect: Walter K. Durham.*



PLANTING, louvered-wood wall and lines of hip roof make garage a pleasing extension of house. Climbing vines decorate garage wall; evergreen hedge screens inside of garage from street. *Architects: Goldstein, Parham and Labouisse.*



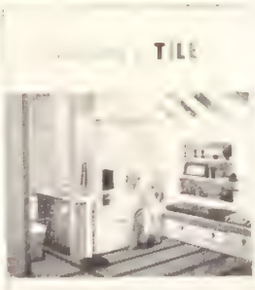
COLONIAL, two-car garage complements early American design of main house. Wood-shingled gable roof, 6-paned double-hung windows and carriage lamp between overhead doors make the garage a handsome and related addition. *Architect. Lawrence H. Coggins.*

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A HOUSE THAT RUNS ITSELF

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How the heat pump works

he heat pump that both warms and ools the General Electric Wonder louse at Miami is a logical develop- ent of a device familiar to virtually very American—the electric refrig- rator. On a grander scale, it does hat the refrigerator does, pumping as, which under pressure becomes iquid, through two coils of tubing. Compressing a gas makes it hot; allow- ng it to expand cools it. One tube, in which the pump compresses gas, be- comes hotter; the other, in which the gas is allowed to expand, becomes colder. The refrigerator's inside cold coil, being colder than the food, takes heat from the food; the hot coil outside lets the heat dissipate in the kitchen.

The heat pump really is an over- grown, automatically reversible win- dow air conditioner. The cold coil on the outside takes heat from the air, and a hot coil inside gives the heat to the house. With a thermostatic control set for desired temperature, the pump valves automatically change the move- ment of the fluid in the coils. The coil outside that was cold becomes hot; the coil inside becomes cold. When the house temperature falls to the desired degree, the pump, by its valve switch, stops cooling the house and begins to heat it again.

To get enough heat from the out- doors in cold weather is difficult. The heat pump has a set of electric heating rods to give the system a boost. An outdoor thermostat controls them. The heat from those rods is expensive, and in a very cold climate the cost would probably be high. But in Florida's sun- shine the shortness of the periods when extra heat is needed would not make the cost prohibitive. And in cold cli- mates the heat pump alone would take care of the house through the spring and autumn and winter, too, in many cases.

The economic beauty of the heat pump is that it uses electric power, which is cheap, instead of electric heat, which is expensive in some parts of the country. And if you have de- cided on summer air conditioning, it will cost little more to have heating with it if you install the heat pump.

Heat pumps also can be installed to take heat from ground water in- stead of outdoor air. A well is drilled and water pumped to run over the cold coil of the heat pump. Then it is pumped back into the ground through a second well. Ground water stays about the same temperature, 50 or 60 degrees the year around, and offers a more stable heat source than the air. But some communities prohibit use of ground water, which is getting scarce.

The heat pump has economic ad- vantages. It needs no chimney, furnace or fuel tanks. It leaves no ash or soot to be removed. It saves space. The day may come when utility companies will sell electricity for heat pumps at spe- cial rates; it would help them even out their current "load" instead of hav- ing to keep huge plants idle between spurts of heavy use.

Engineers already are talking about new developments for heat pumps. In summer the heat might be used to heat a house's hot water. They have the promising picture in mind of an arrangement by which the sun's heat in a glass box could be used to warm the cold coil.

Though the actual heat pump on the market is new, it operates on an old principle, invented by the Scottish physicist Lord Kelvin 102 years ago. An early G-E heating system has been in continuous operation for more than 20 years. The difference is that today's product, like the refrigerator and the air conditioner, is a commercial unit which has been thoroughly tested and for which maintenance service is readi- ly available. It brings the time of a completely air conditioned America a step forward.

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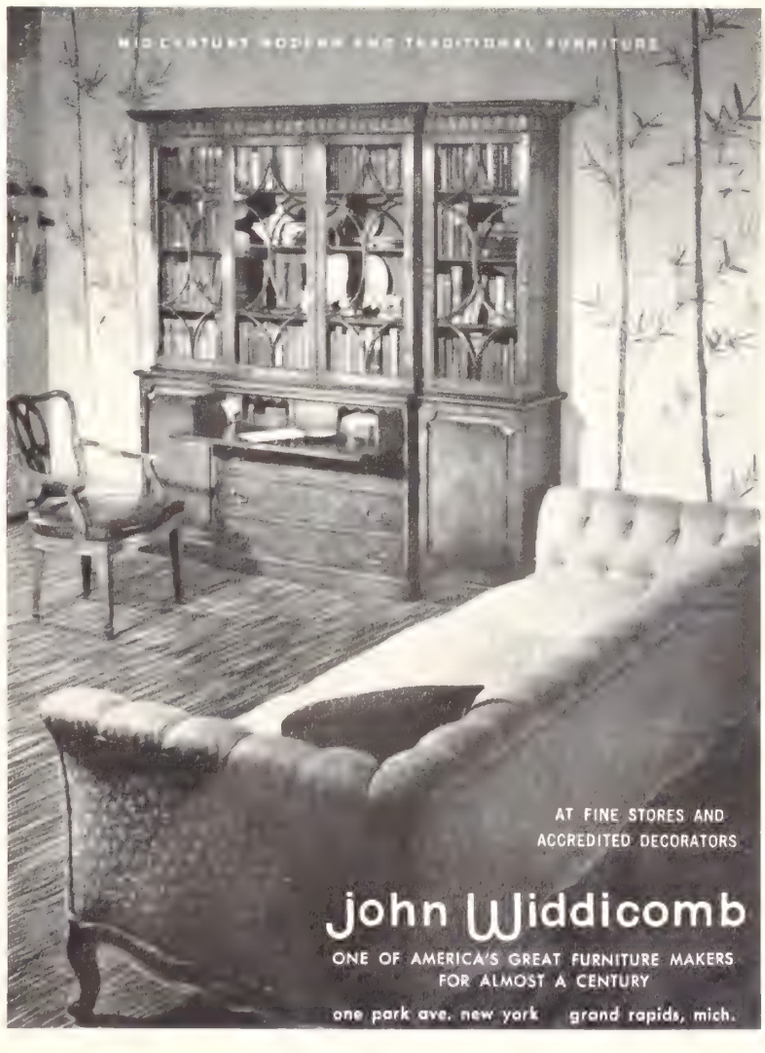


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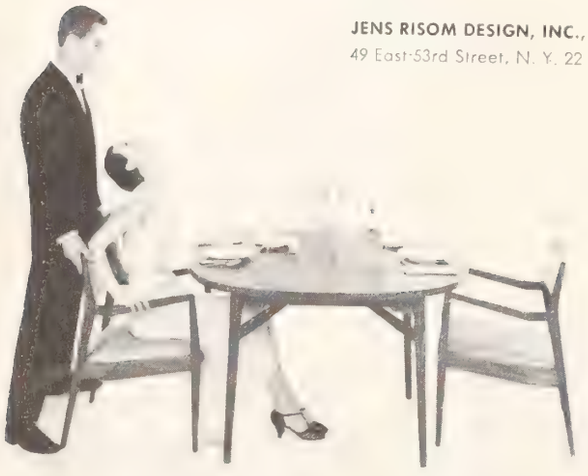




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Lighting plays a decisive role in decoration



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IN FRONT ENTRANCE HALL, a translucent plastic ceiling that diffuses light from overhead fluorescent tubes suggests an airy skylight. This type of over-all lighting creates an interesting ceiling pattern; additional tubes cast light upwards to illuminate the living room ceiling.



IN DINING AREA, a lift-and-lower lighting fixture provides any degree of light needed for dining or games and is a decorative asset to this room.



WINDOW WALL is lit by concealed fluorescent tubes, throwing light upward and downward in an effect that emphasizes the height of the living room and gives a shimmering, sunlit look to sheer blue and white curtains.

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MASTER BEDROOM, like living room, has a window wall lighted both indoors (from valances) and outdoors (from roof overhang), so that the terrace seems part of the room, even at night. With curtains drawn, white walls and ceiling reflect light and help counteract shut-in atmosphere.

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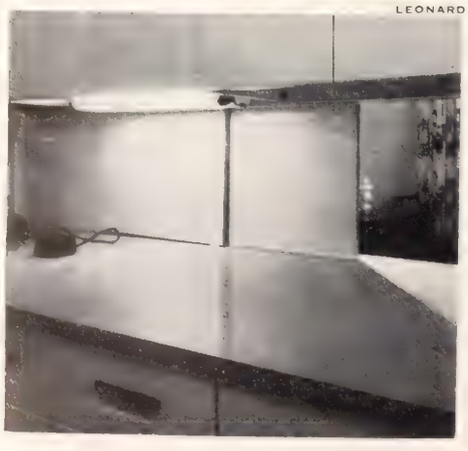


ISLAND WORK CENTER is one of several kitchen areas with good individual lighting (a cook should never have to work in her own shadow). Fluorescent tubes installed on underside of spice shelf shine directly on range, sink, counter.



PASS-THROUGH end of kitchen, like opposite end, has a globe ceiling fixture for overall lighting, plus specific lighting over counter. Kitchens require more concentrated light over work areas than other rooms.

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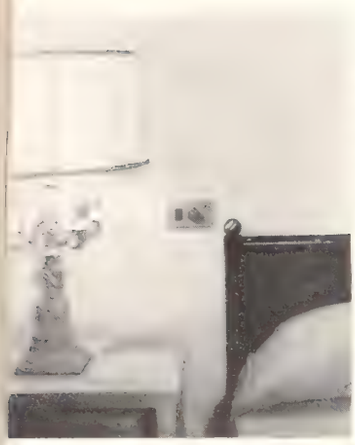


WORK-COUNTER on kitchen side of pass-through is lighted by fluorescent tube installed under cupboard. Fluorescent tubes can also have metal shields to control direction of light.

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SELECTOR SWITCH in master bedroom controls one or all of nine individual circuits throughout the house. It can be dialed to alert the household in an emergency or to turn off all lights from bed.



FLUORESCENT TUBES behind valance over closet doors in master bedroom serve two purposes, to light the closet and to give general illumination along the wall.

Bathrooms need both overhead and side lights



CHILDREN'S BATH has a luminous ceiling (fluorescent tubes behind plastic panels) that looks sunny and cheerful on cold mornings, strip lighting on sides of medicine chest.

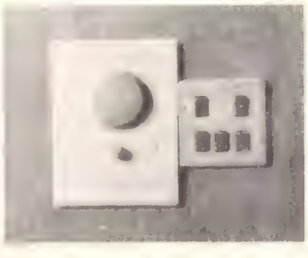


MASTER BATH has shelves of light below the ceiling at each end of the room and tube lighting for the medicine cabinet which gives a strong, sharp light for shaving or make-up.

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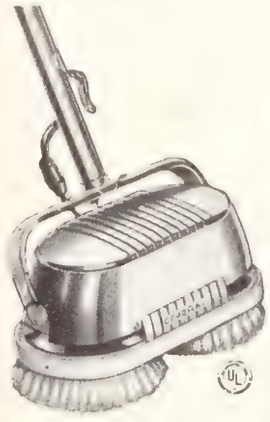
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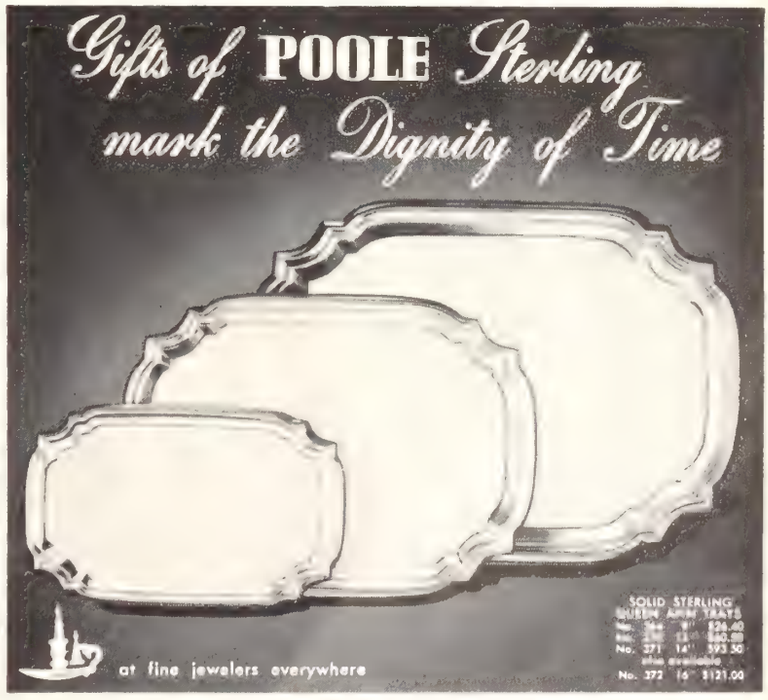
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SERVING SET is made of silver-plated brass, includes a spoon, spreader, fork and serving tongs for canapés. Imported from Italy. $11. *Lord's.*



HORS D'OEUVRES TOOLS of sterling and black horn are useful accessories. Spade, $8.25. Cheese knife, $8. Tomato knife, $7.75. *Georg Jensen.*



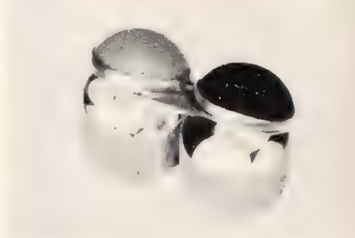
SPOONOMAT, mix-and-stir spoon with a revolving tip, whips up a drink in seconds, is safe for children. 9". $2.95. *Dempsey & Carroll.*



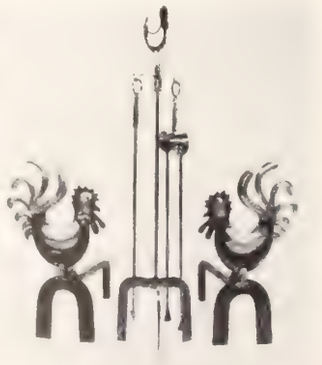
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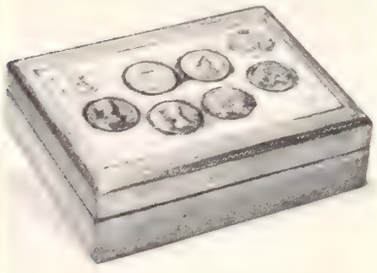
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BAR TOOL SET of stainless steel and Formica includes strainer, jigger, corkscrew, spoon, opener, knife, 15" oak rack. $9. *Macy's.*



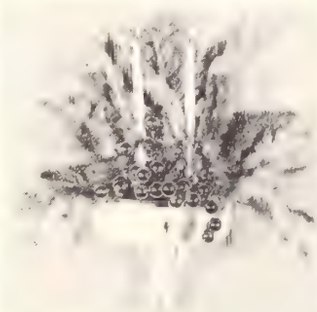
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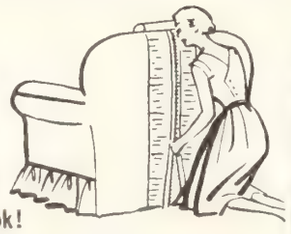
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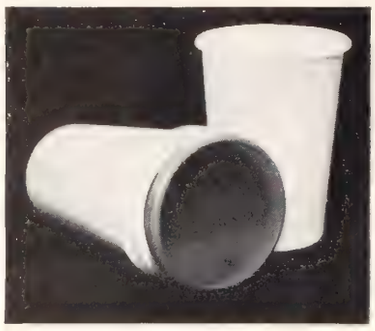
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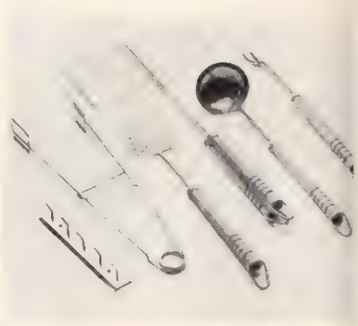
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ROLLING BUTLER TABLE has copper top, 24" x 36", rests on tubular steel legs that can be enameled in any color. $150. *By Interstate Adjusteze.*



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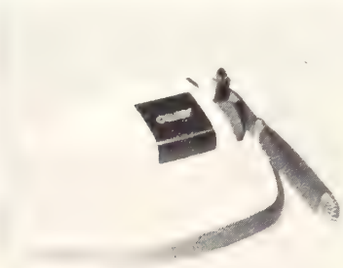
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1. HOLE FOR PLANTING should be straight-sided. If soil is heavy clay, improve texture with synthetic soil conditioner. Peatmoss and compost are always good. Add a cup of ground lime.



2. LIFT PLANT BY BALL not top or stem. Place on firmed down cushion of enriched soil. Surround roots with at least 6" of soil to make room for new growth. A complete plant food may be mixed in soil below; follow directions on label.



3. AFTER PLACING LILAC bush in hole, carefully loosen and fold back the burlap covering. Avoid disturbing or breaking root ball. Burlap rots quickly, does not harm roots. Plant should be inch deeper in the ground than originally.

4. IN PROPER POSITION the lilac bush will be upright, centered in the hole and with any broken branches pruned. Fill in with improved soil or good garden loam to cover folded burlap and reach level of top of ball. Avoid moving the plant after filling.





5. LIGHTLY TRAMP SOIL returned to the partially filled hole to form a firm but not tight protective wall around the roots. If soil conditioner is used, water lightly to activate conditioner, and wait 24 hours before watering again, as described below.

6. WATER FULLY after tramping loamy soil. It is essential that the whole root mass and all newly enriched and conditioned soil should be thoroughly moist from the start. For good aeration avoid puddling the moist soil after watering.



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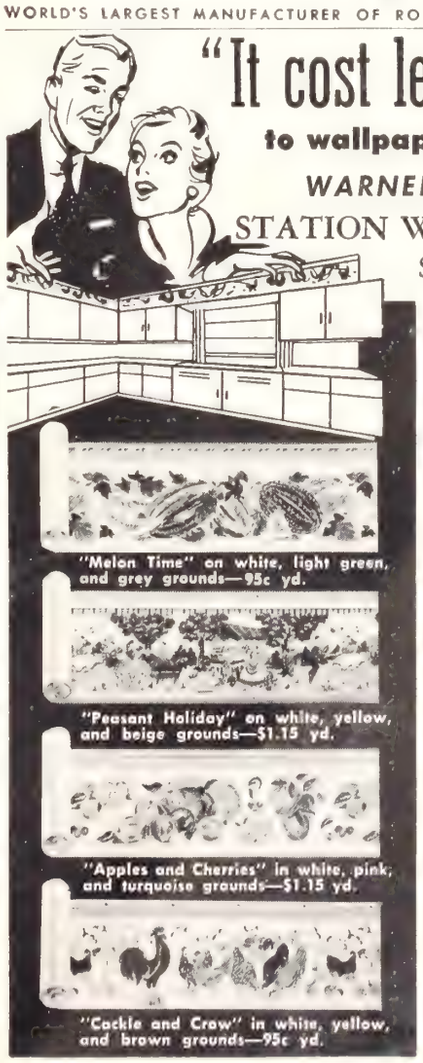
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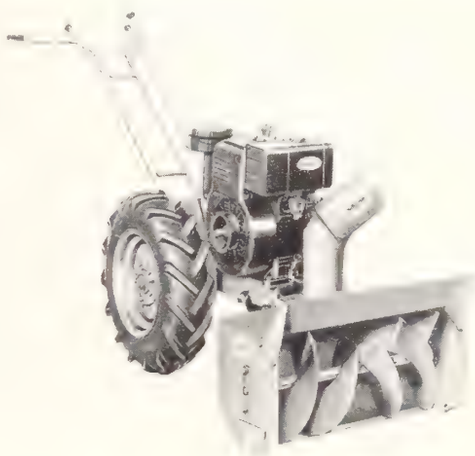
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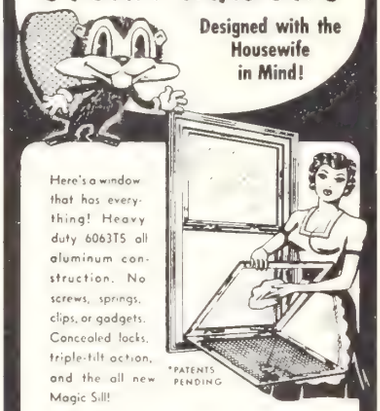


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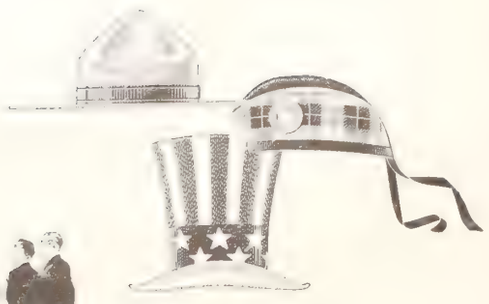


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boises (raspberry brandy, not the sweet raspberry liqueur). Two other well known orange liqueurs are Cointreau and Curacao.

There are many other well known fruit cordials on the market. The ever popular apricot (sometimes known as Abricotine) comes from France and Germany and is also made in this country. Blackberry liqueur, both imported and domestic, is well liked. Among cherry liqueurs, those from Italy with the Maraschino base and those from Denmark, particularly Cherry Heering, are best known. A quince liqueur from France has a delicate flavor that is a fine addition to many desserts and it deserves to be better known. Creme de Fraises (strawberries) and Creme de Framboises (raspberries) are both too sweet and syrupy for me to enjoy as drinks, but they make excellent dessert sauces. Peach liqueur is most useful in punches and sauces.

Of course there are many flavorings beside fruit popular for liqueurs: Anise, similar to licorice, is used for Anisette, Anise, Pernod, Ouzo, Batavia Arrack and Absinthe; coffee is used in Creme de Cafe and two newer versions from the West Indies—Kahlua and Tia Maria; mints are used in Creme de Menthe which can be green, white or red in color—a cordial I prefer as a flavoring rather than as a drink, though many enjoy a mint frappe after dinner; chocolate or cocoa is the flavor of Creme de Cacao, the best of which is labeled *Chouao*, the area in Venezuela producing the best cocoa beans.

Creme de Vanille, flavored with vanilla, is another liqueur I find too cloying for a drink, but useful for flavoring sauces. Ginger liqueur has an unusual tang. The kummel liqueurs are flavored with caraway seed and come either dry or sweet. Perhaps the most exotic of all are the Creme de Violette and the Creme Yvette, both flavored and perfumed with violets.

With a supply of liqueurs, you can vary the taste by mixing them. Use your imagination and experiment. Try adding Cognac to them, or even whisky or rum. The most famous drink of mixed liqueurs is Pousse Cafe. If you have a deft hand, make your own selection of liqueurs and begin by pouring the heaviest into a tall straight glass. Then add the next heaviest, pouring it very slowly down the side of the glass so it will float on top of the first liqueur. Add the rest of the liqueurs, one at a time, ending with the lightest on top. The rainbow effect of the layers makes Pousse Cafe a pleasure to behold.

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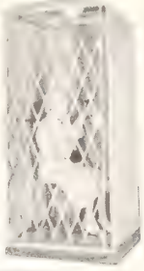
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HAWTHORNS come in many shapes and sizes, form excellent small shade trees as well as tight thorny hedges. Pruning is not necessary for specimen effect except to insure a good framework. When hawthorns are used for hedges, careful pruning is essential. To insure foliage from top to bottom, you must keep hedges wider at the bottom than the top; then the sun can reach all the leaves. Prune hedges heavily only once a year, in early spring; trim two or three times afterward.

MANCHU CHERRY blooms from top to bottom before the foliage appears. Since a single bush often fails to produce fruit, it should be planted in pairs. Pruning is necessary only to shorten its wide-spreading and twiggy branches for desired height and spread. Prune after blooming.

ASIATIC SWEETLEAF bears among the brightest of all blue fruits following its clouds of small fragrant flowers. It is important to keep the plants well watered during dry periods to avoid wilting and dropping of berries. Pruning is not generally needed, except for removal of dead wood. Severe pruning will impair the dense twiggy effect of its branches.

BLACK JETBEAD is an unusually useful shrub on two counts; it blooms well in sun or shade; it is one of the few shrubs that bear black glossy berries. Pruning should consist of removing the oldest wood (following fruiting season) all the way to the ground to promote new shoots. Flowers are borne at the ends of new growth. Therefore, do not shorten the branches.

WINTERGREEN BARBERRY has excellent foliage color the year round and has a habit of dense, upright growth. Pruning is not usually needed. Unless clipped-hedge effect is desired, let the shrub assume its natural form. To control size, shorten branches by cutting 6 to 8 inches inside the perimeter of the shrub. The thorns are needle-sharp; protect your hands and wrists with leather gloves.

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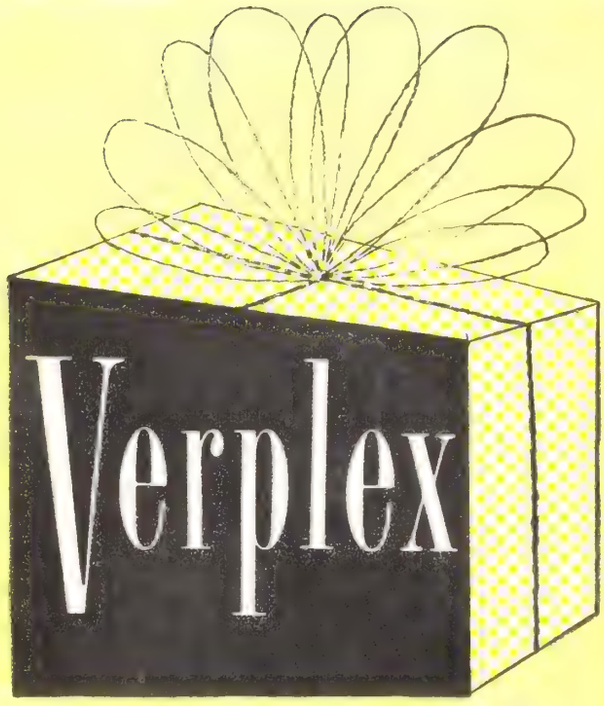
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● **Ogden Nash,** whose hilarious gymnastics in verse have delighted us for years, pleads to Santa Claus for a return of spacious living, on page 96. Humorist Nash's true love is verse, but he also is a song writer, theatre lyricist, and panelist on TV's weekly *Masquerade Party*. ● **Robert C. Osborn,** artist and cartoonist, lovingly limns both O. Nash and S. Claus in wonderfully zany illustrations for the Nash verses, page 96. He has studied and painted in Wisconsin, the Chicago Art Institute, Yale, and in Paris, Rome and Spain. Early inspirations: Cézanne, Christian mosaics, bull fights. He received the Legion of Merit for war drawings, has published five cartoon books, and is a nationally known illustrator. ● **Richardson Wright's** editorial *How Still the Night!* (page 90) appeared in 1945, the first Christmas after the war. Clipped and treasured by a generation of readers, it is affectionately reprinted for those who missed it. Mr. Wright, editor of H&G from 1914-1950 and a noted horticulturist, has written some 35 books. ● Composer, author, critic and radio commentator **Deems Taylor** begins our music portfolio with *The Rising Sound of Music in Our Homes*, page 121. His works include three grand operas, orchestral suites, choral and symphonic pieces, music for stage and screen. ● **Yehudi Menuhin,** master-virtuoso of the violin, has played to spellbound standing room for 25 years, in Europe, India, Japan, North and South Africa, Israel, Australia, New Zealand, the U. S. and South America. On page 122 he gives encouraging advice to amateurs on how to choose a musical instrument. ● Few American artists have captured the haunting color of the Southwest as has **Peter Hurd.** From his brush comes what playwright Paul Horgan calls "the pour and clash of light in his marvelous skies, the grand, arrested tumble of earth forms . . . ." From Mr. Hurd's pen comes a painter's appreciation of his native New Mexico, on page 85. ● **George Hickey III,** architect of a new kind of traditional house (page 135), remodeled his grandparents' carriage house at the age of 16. His current record is over 40 houses in ten years. His aim: a balance of dignity and classicism, combined with modern materials and a livable indoor-outdoor plan. Of antiques he says: "they are at home in today's houses, particularly if the house has a suggestion of period detail." ● When scenic designer **Bill Riva** and his actress wife **Maria** apply their talents to yuletide decorations around the house, the result is fabulous. The Rivas' creations to surprise their sons on Christmas day are described on page 92. ● **Myra Waldo,** author of The Complete Champagne Cook Book, page 111, proves that the addition of this golden froth lifts party dishes to Lucullan heights. An unflagging traveler, she tasted her way around the globe to compile her Round-The-World Cook Book, published by Doubleday.



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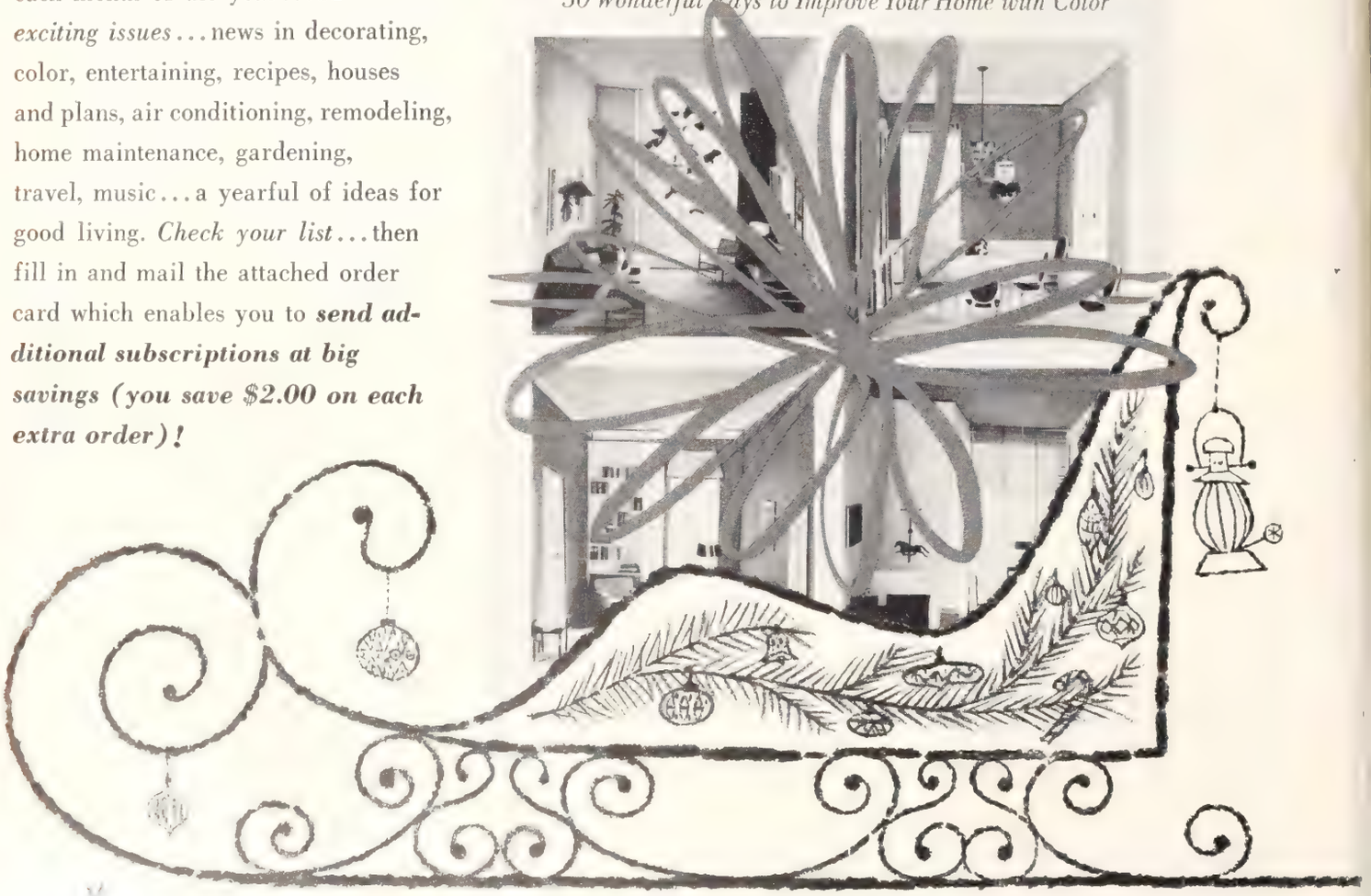
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Much of the holiday season belongs to children or is shared with them. The glittering Christmas tree and the beribboned gifts beneath it are magic symbols that stir glorious wonder and excitement in the eyes of children. Yet there are pleasures of the season that are exclusively adult. Some are named The Mull. The Eggnog. The Bishop. The Negus—mouth-watering potions that induce warmth and good fellowship during the time between the night before Christmas and the stroke of midnight on Twelfth Night. These traditional Holiday drinks, invented by our ancestors in many lands, are among the particularly special rewards of being grown up.

THE MULL. Probably the oldest of the holiday drinks is the Mull, usually a wine that has been spiced, sweetened and heated. A traditional recipe calls for heating a bottle of wine with a little water just to the boiling point. While it is cooking, separate the yolks and whites of 9 eggs. Beat the yolks with 2 to 4 teaspoonfuls of sugar—depending on your sweet tooth—until creamy, and beat the whites until stiff. Then beat the yolks and whites together with a cup of water. Add this mixture to the hot wine slowly, beating it in. This recipe was originally in verse and the last lines gave this sage advice:

"Then pour it off into a pitcher.
Grate nutmeg in to make it richer.
Then drink it hot, for he's a fool
Who lets such precious liquor cool."

THE NEGUS. Colonel Francis Negus who lived in the 18th century was a gentleman of definite ideas concerning drink. He did not favor strong spirits after dinner. For evening sipping he concocted a drink that bears his name. Heat fine port with nutmeg to taste and a bit of lemon rind. Add a little hot water if you wish.

THE BISHOP. This is another hot spicy drink, but more complicated than the Negus or Mull. Stud 2 oranges with as many cloves as you can, and bake them in a 350 degree oven until the cloves start to turn white and powdery, about 30 to 40 minutes. Meanwhile heat 2 quarts of good red wine with a cheesecloth bag containing a small piece of cinnamon bark, 4 allspice berries and a piece of ginger root (or pinch of ginger). When the oranges are done, place them in a bowl and pour 1 cup of slightly heated cognac over them. Ignite the cognac and then add the hot wine. You can refill the bowl with more cognac and hot wine.

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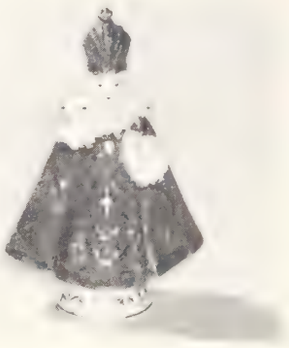
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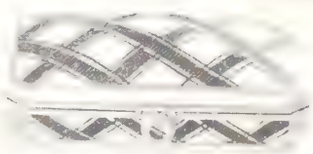
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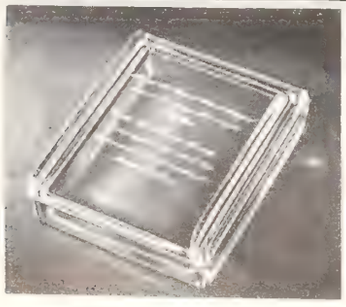


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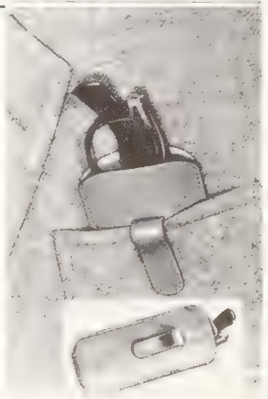
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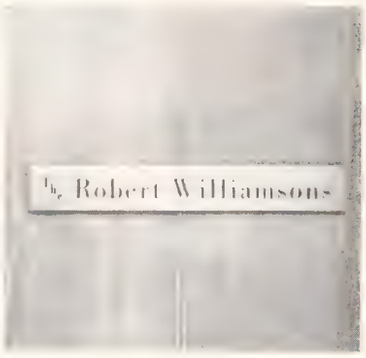


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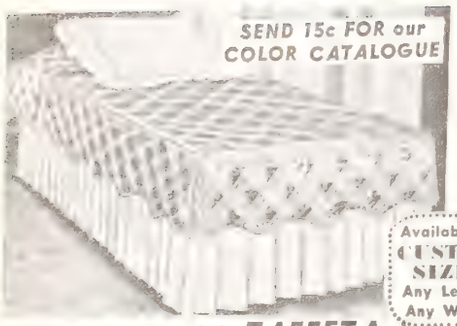


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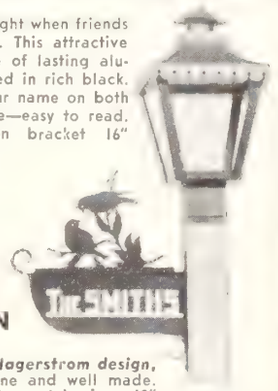


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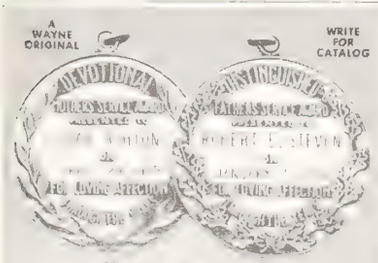
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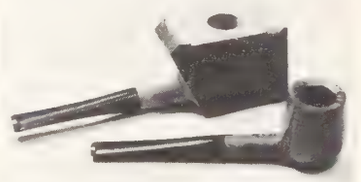
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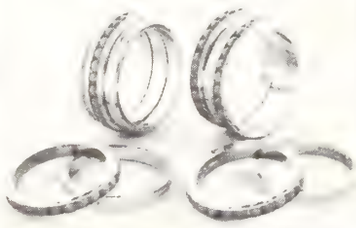


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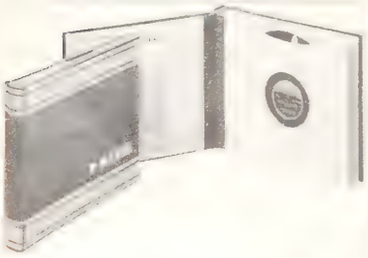


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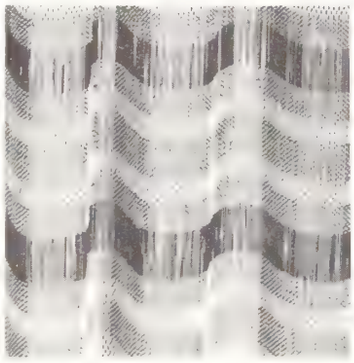
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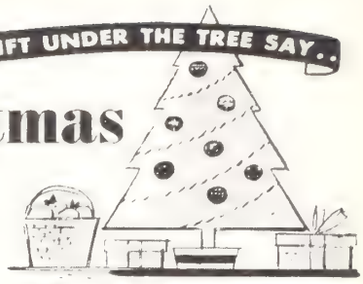
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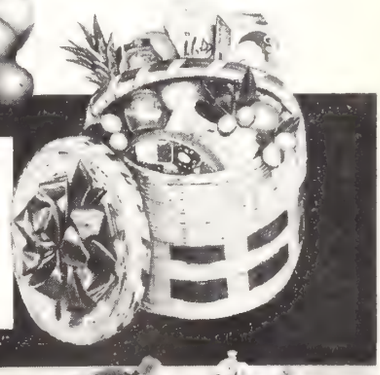


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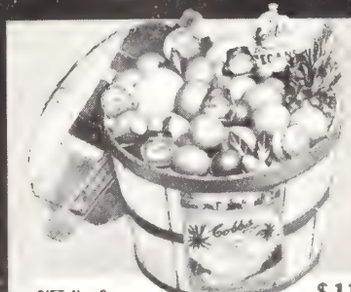


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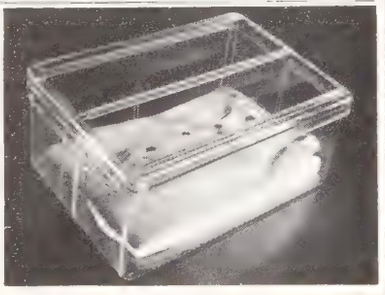


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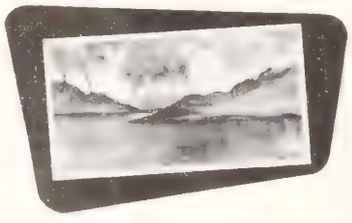
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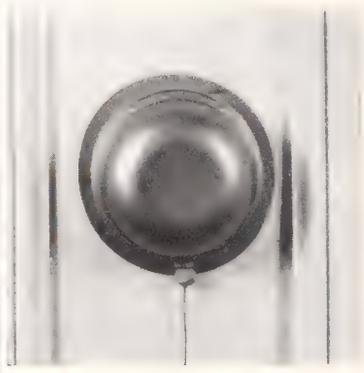
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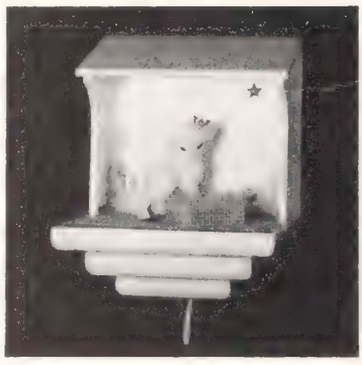
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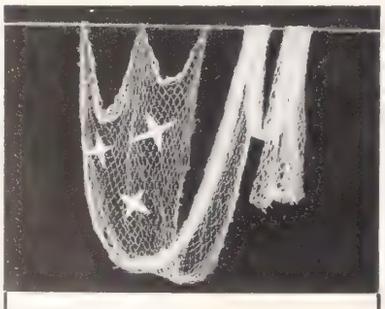
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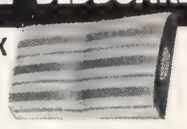
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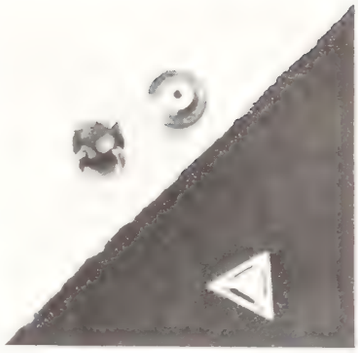
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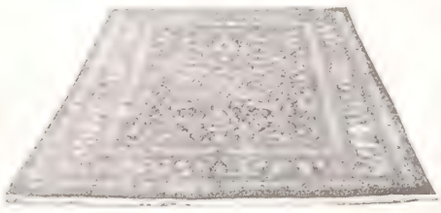


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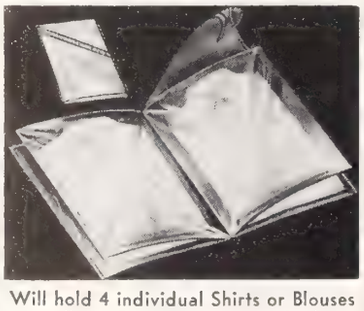


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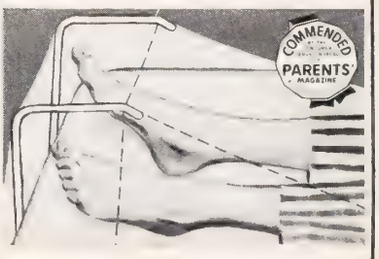
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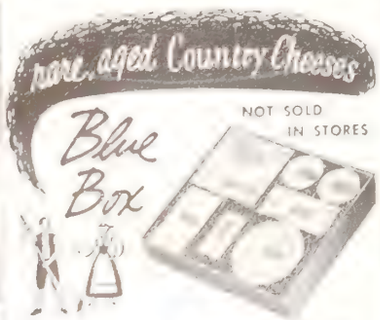


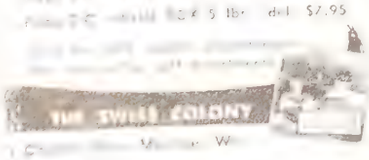
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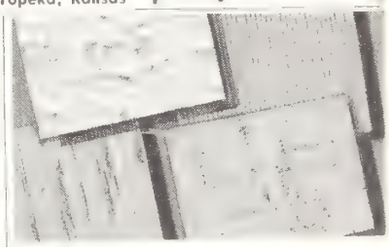
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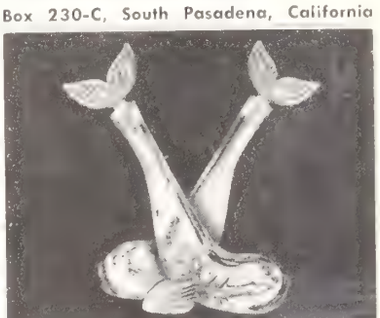
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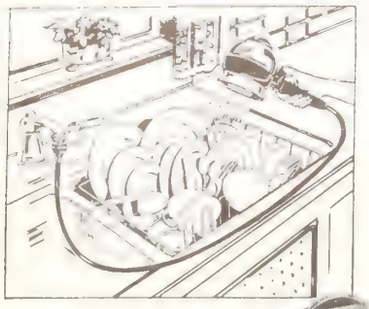
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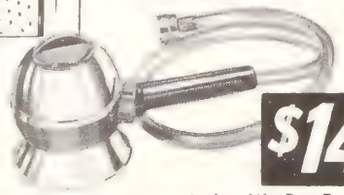
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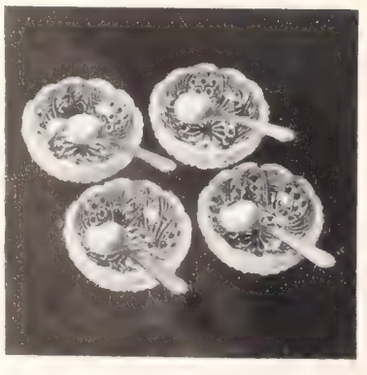
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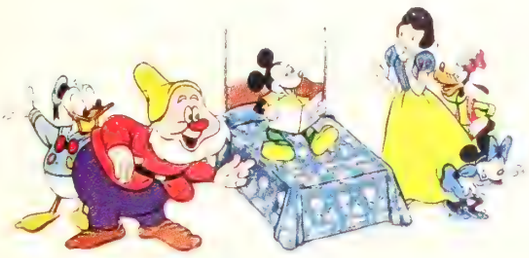
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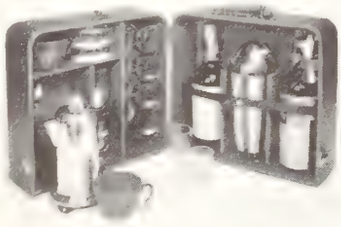
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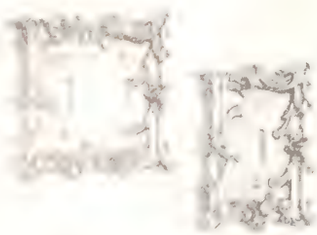
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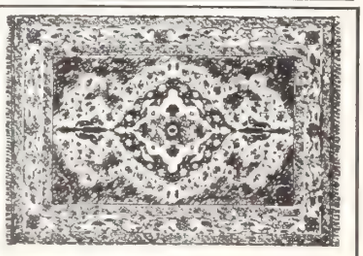
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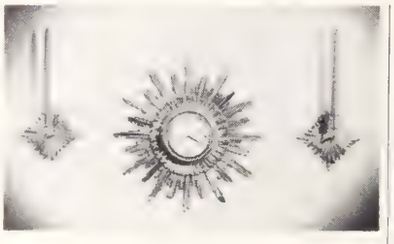


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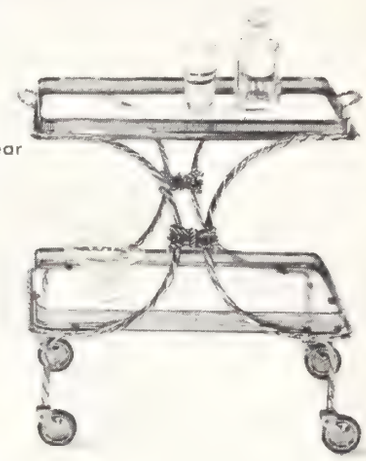
Sheffield silver is always highly prized. Shown here is a serving set of Sheffield which is modestly priced. Note the cheese knife which has a pick; the two forks which are so useful in serving pickles, lemons, hors d'œuvres; the jelly spoon which can double as a sauce spoon. $2.95 postpaid the four piece set. Lee Wynne, 5446 Diamond, Philadelphia, Pa.



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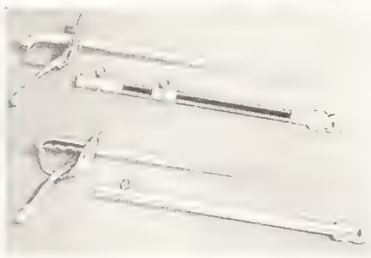
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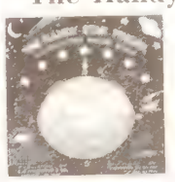
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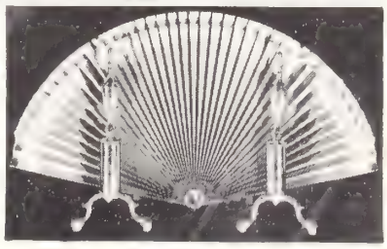
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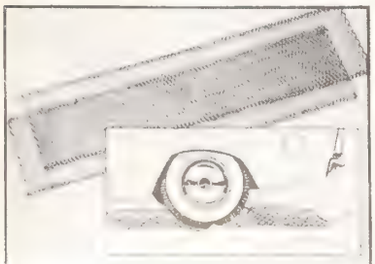
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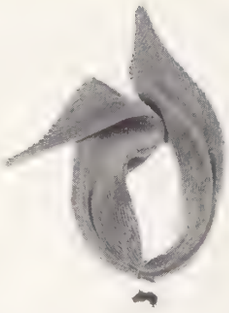
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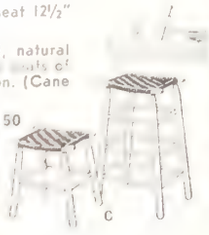
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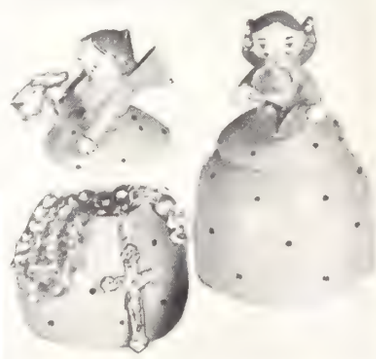
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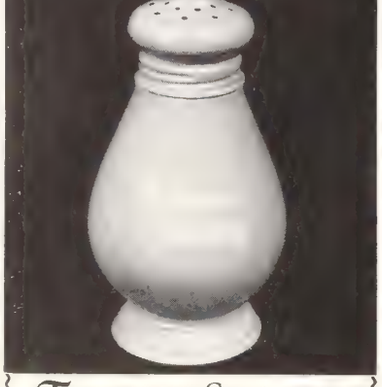
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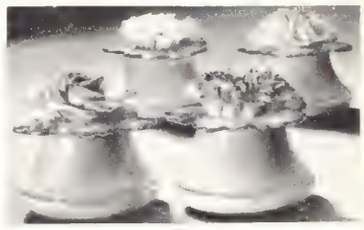
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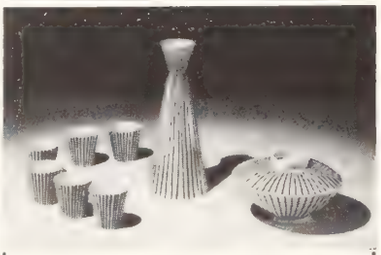
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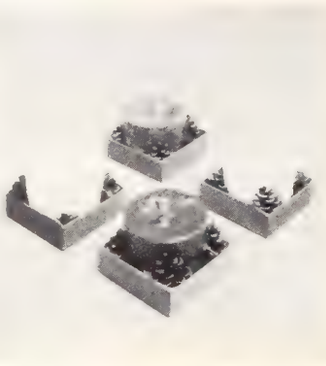
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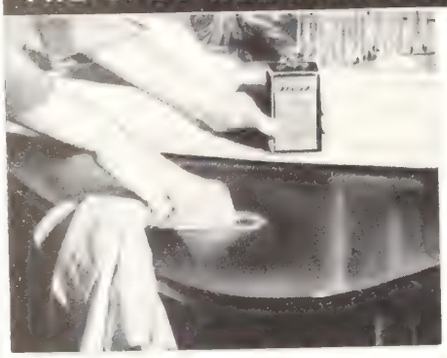
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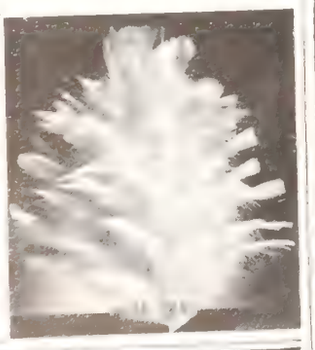
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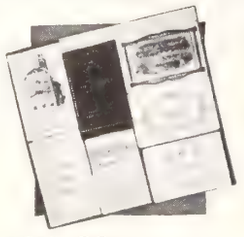
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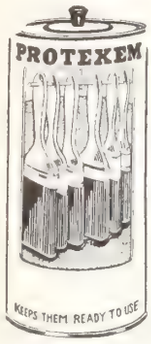
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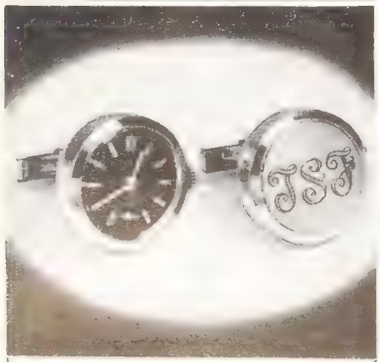
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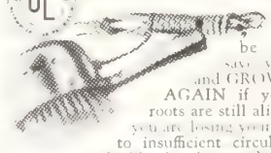
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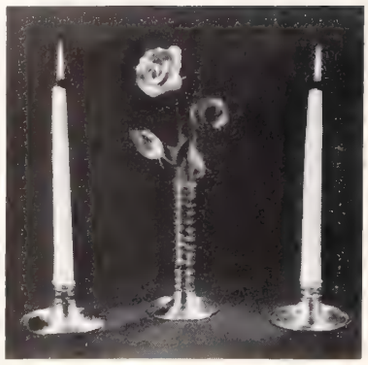
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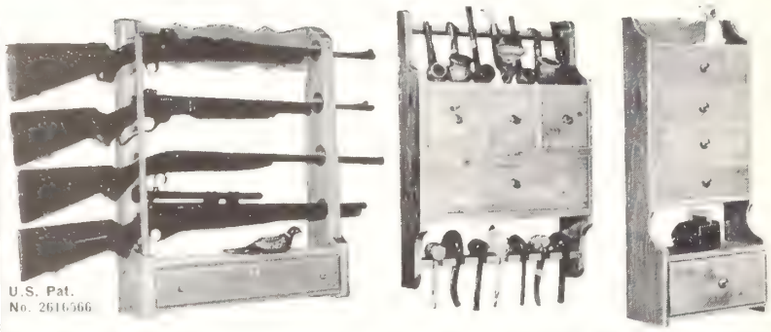
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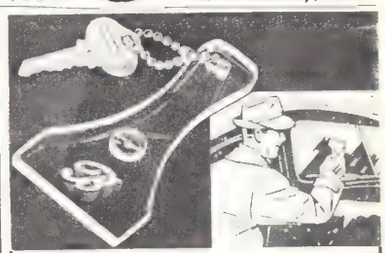


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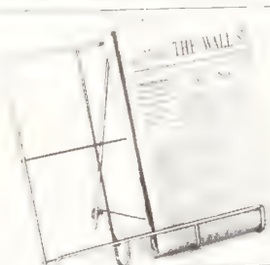
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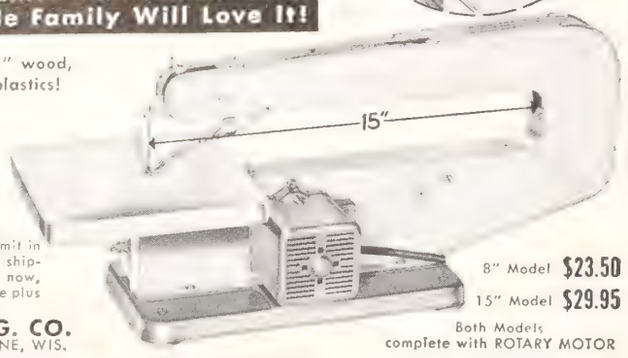


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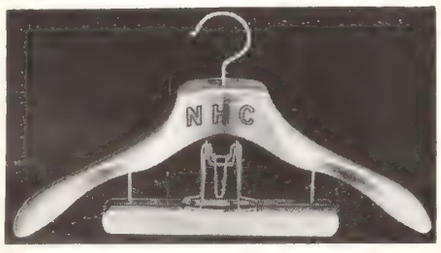
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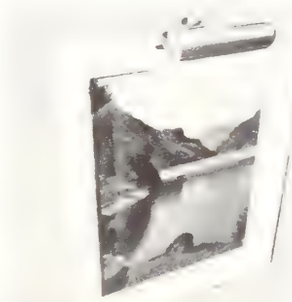
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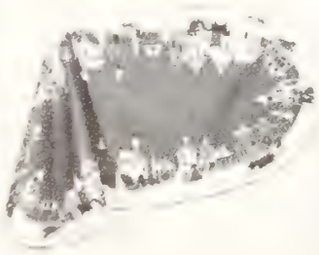
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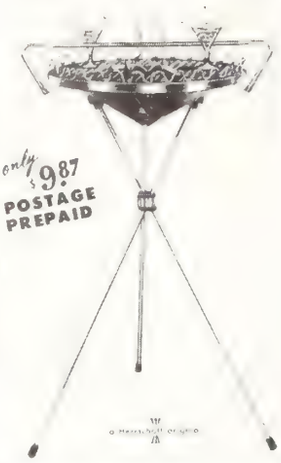


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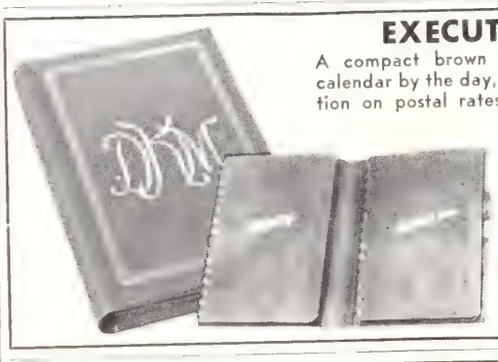
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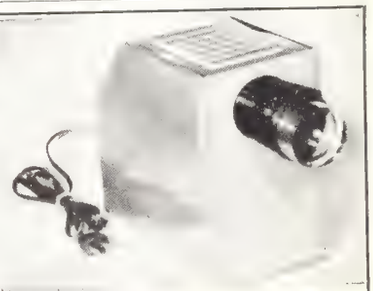
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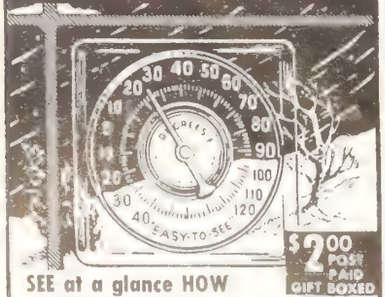
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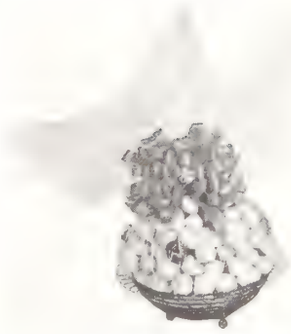


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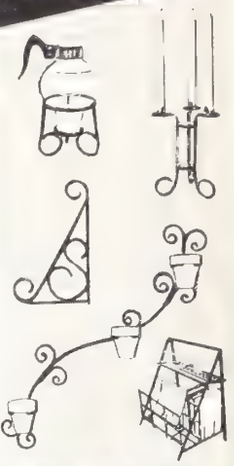
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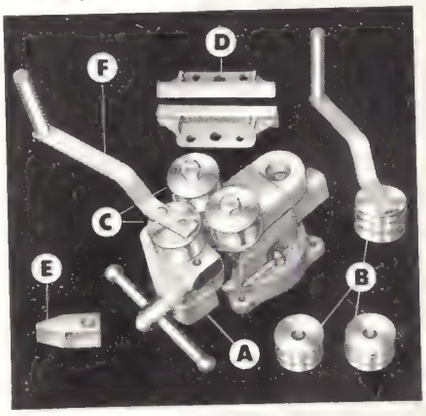


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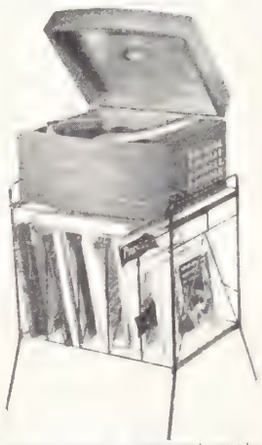
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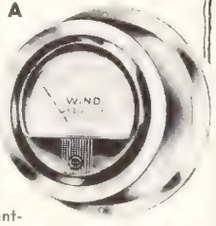
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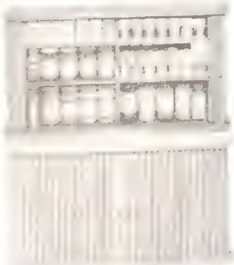


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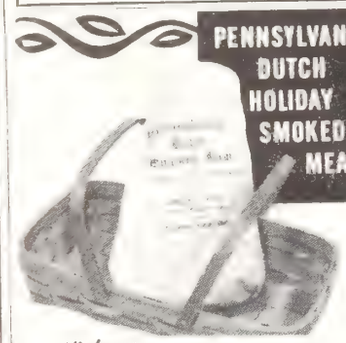
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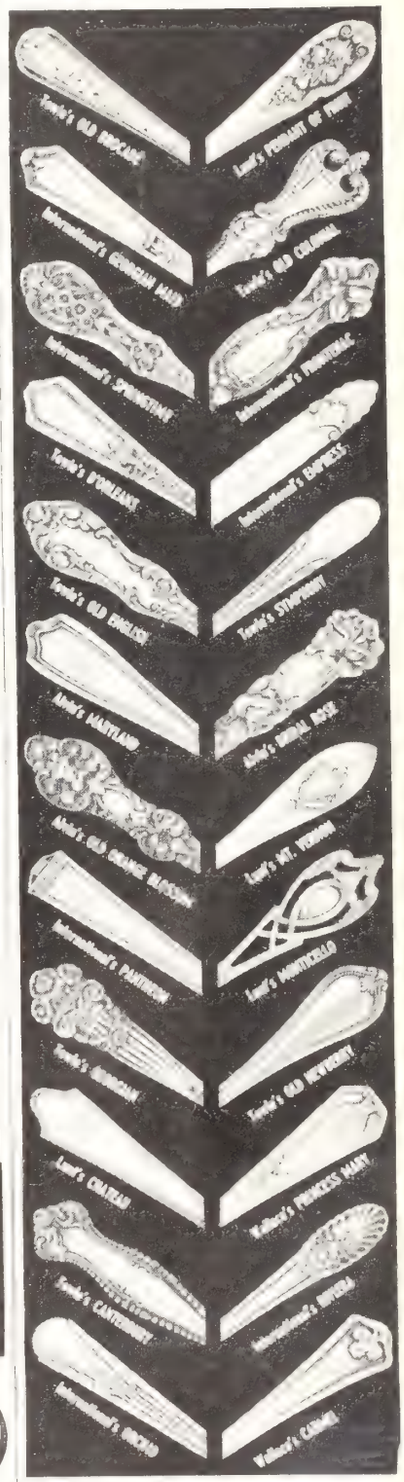
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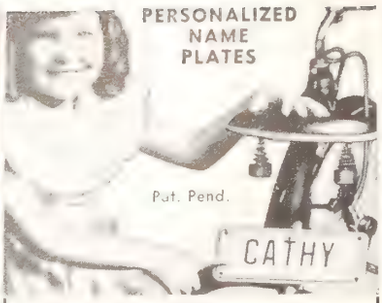
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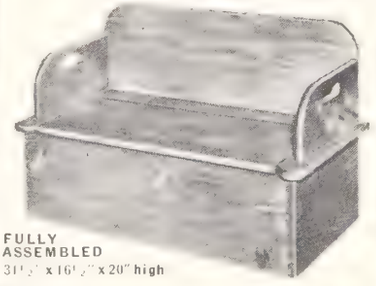
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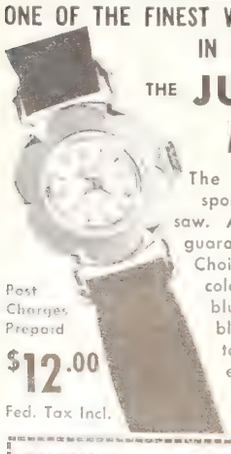
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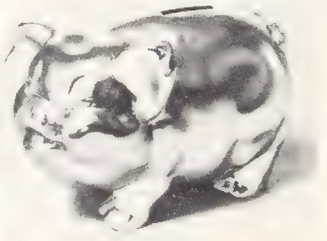
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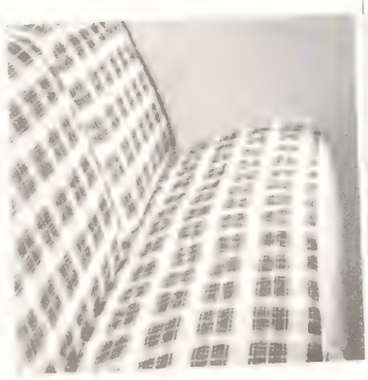
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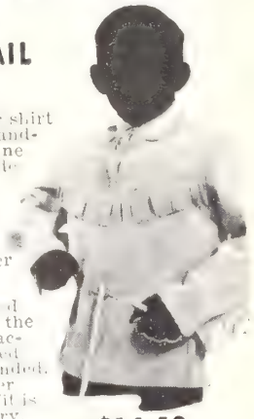
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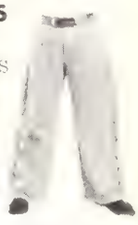


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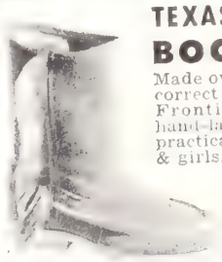


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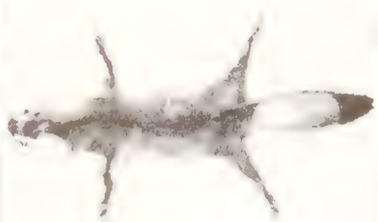
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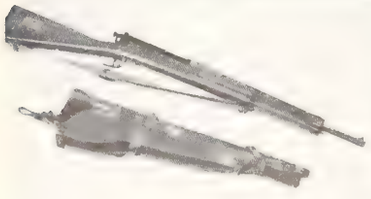
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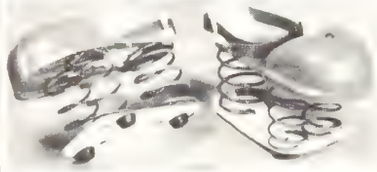
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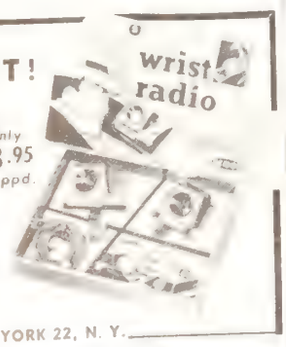
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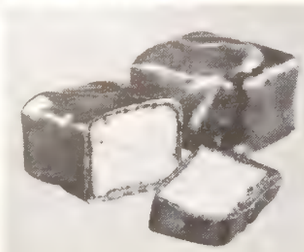
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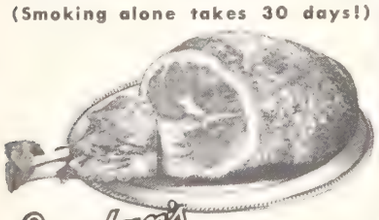
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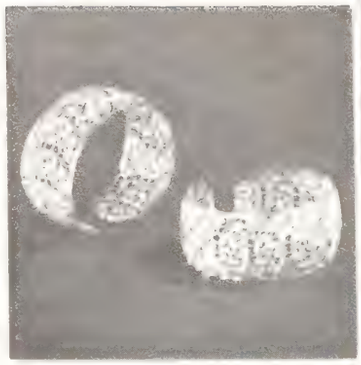
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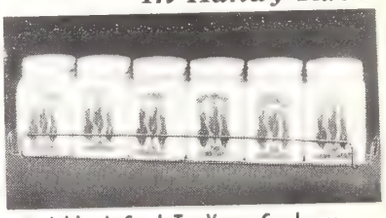
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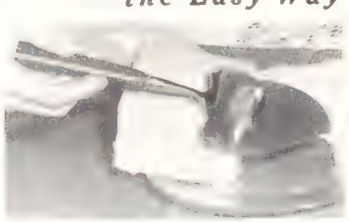
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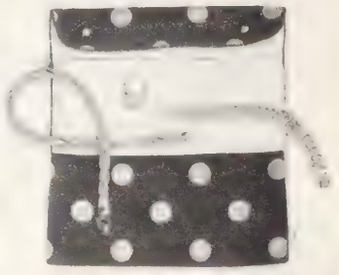
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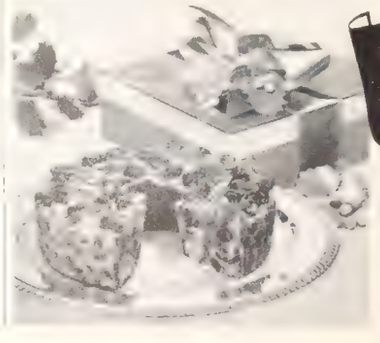
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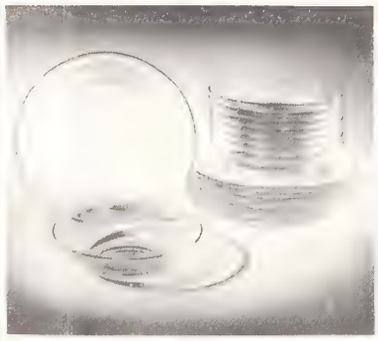


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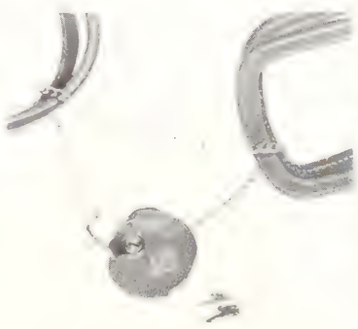
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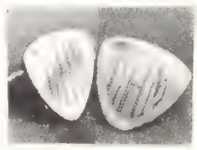
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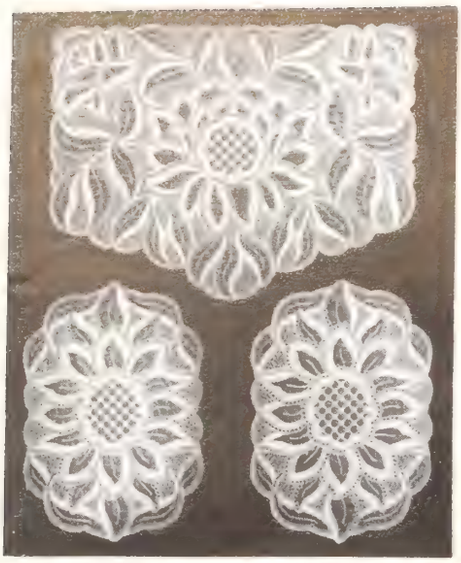
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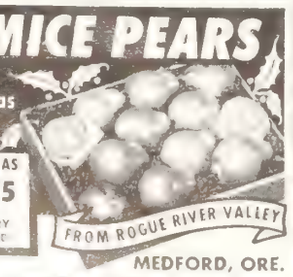
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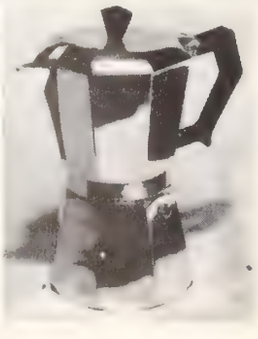
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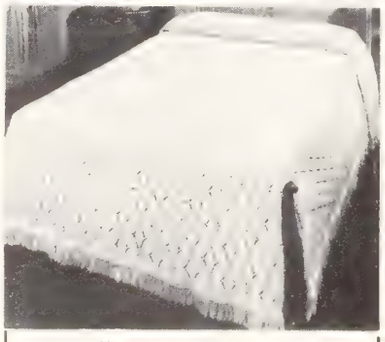
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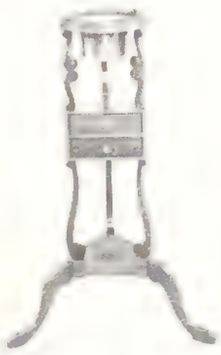
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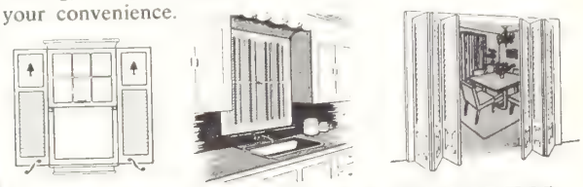
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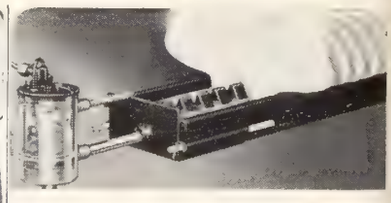


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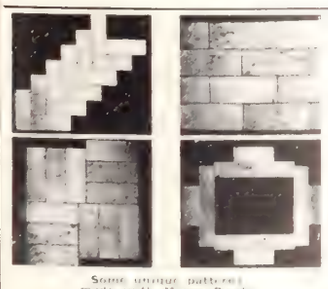
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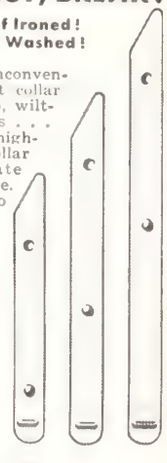
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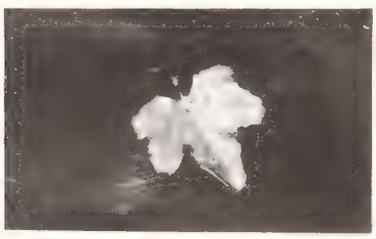
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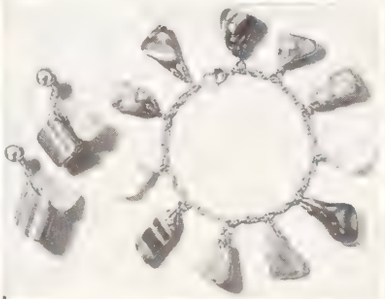
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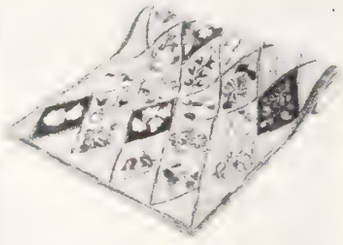
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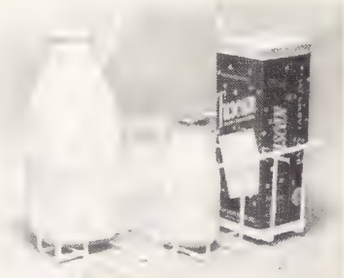
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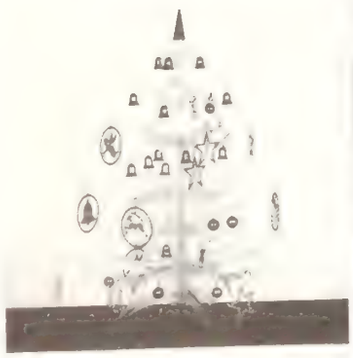
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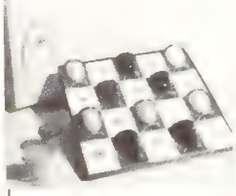


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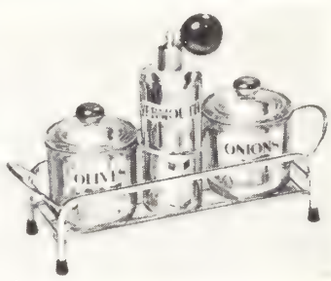
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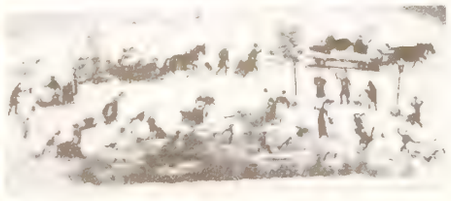
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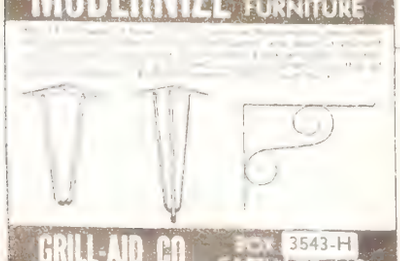
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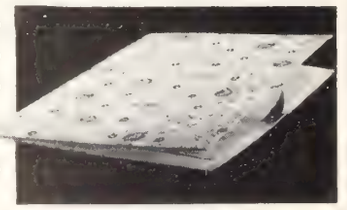


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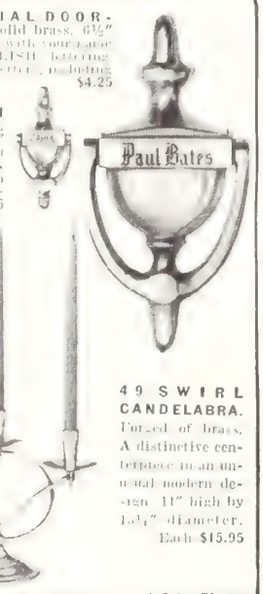
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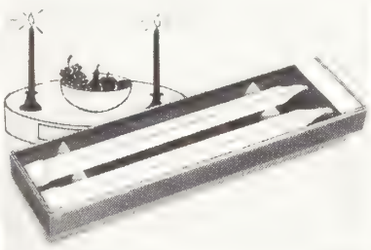


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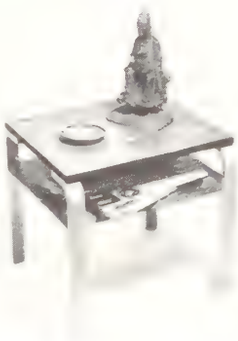
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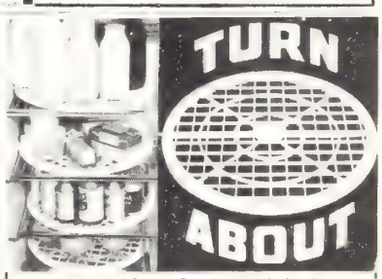


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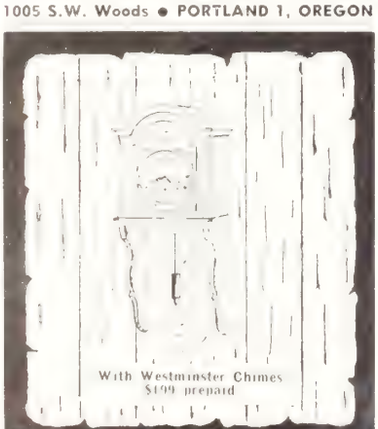
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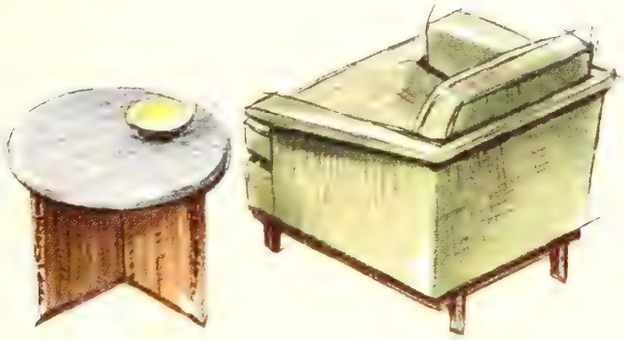
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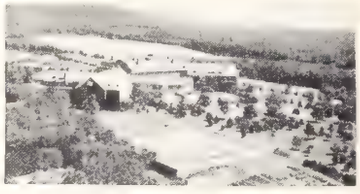
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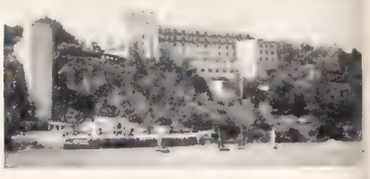
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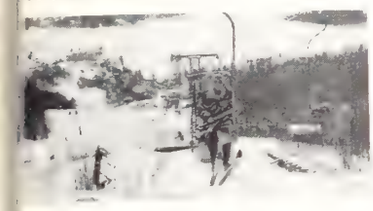
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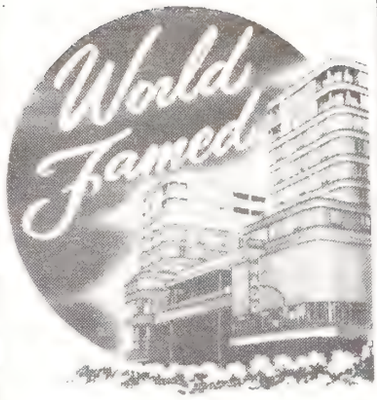
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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. *Luke II*

1945

How still the night!

By RICHARDSON WRIGHT

One of these days we thriving, bustling, hurrying people of the West may learn the value of quiet, of what happens when we sit still. For many centuries the East has known that solitude and silence bring their own measures of enjoyment and healing. Their way of enjoying music, for example. We enjoy it while the music is playing; their richest moments are when it is over and they can think about it.

When first this was told me my mind flashed back to a picture I had seen in my own home. Seven children made daytime hours fairly strenuous for my mother. All of us put to bed and the house quieted down, she would go into her room and sit alone for a while. Once finding her there I asked, "What are you doing here all alone in the dark?" She answered, "Skip back to bed. This is *my* time. I'm luxuriating in silence."

During the past few years we have had little chance either to be alone or luxuriate in silence. Wars are fought by regimented men and women. They are crowded close together. Many newly inducted soldiers found this constant pressure of others hard to take. They never had a chance to be alone. There were rows and rows, too, of regimented men and women working away in Red Cross rooms and factories, fitting themselves into a pattern and a routine.

Scarcely had peace come than our economy was disrupted by strikes, by regimented efforts of men demanding to better their lot. They held conferences with other regimented men whose thinking and arguments were guided by preconceived and statistically-supported rules, euphemistically known as "the sound principles of business."

How many of them, soldiers, factory workers, Red Cross women, strikers and employers, how many of them knew the peace that comes after din, could sit still alone, be themselves and think what it was all about? Some may have sought it on a solitary walk. Many found it at home. Home, if we respect each other, is one of the places where we should be able to throw off regimented thinking.

Now luxuriating in silence has a way of revealing many things to us. It shows where we've made mistakes, where our thinking and acts were wrong. It also has a compelling way of convincing us that we cannot, of ourselves, do it all alone. Nor can mere mobs of people marching and working shoulder to shoulder do it. There's got to be something else, something that doesn't come from us. What that dear child-ridden mother was seeking there alone in the dark was the rich and enveloping light and aid which came not from herself.

That, when we realize it, is what Christmas is all about.

"Silent night, holy night," we sing. "Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse," we teach our children. The shepherds were sleeping. The din of day's work had fled. Not a lamb bleated nor a cow lowed. Silence, solitude. How still the night! Then the song of the angel proclaiming that help had come, that what we could not do of ourselves was to be done for us, that the promise of the ages was to be fulfilled, that to those of good will, peace was given.

Many times before and since then the world had heard proclamations of peace, but this was a different kind of peace: it passes human understanding. It was brought, not by a returning warrior resplendent and glowing from his conquests, but by a helpless Babe born in a lowly stable and cradled in a manger from which dumb beasts fed.

And yet, in His hand He held the orb of the world and was destined to release it from the clamor, confusion and evil ways that brought suffering. He gave peace that we might live in peace, that troubled men and women struggling through the dark night be brought to light. That a solitary mother sitting there alone could be certain all those about her were well and cared for and whatever the next day brought forth she would be ready to cope with.

The strange fact about this peace the Christmas angel heralded is that we can't keep it unless we share it. We have to give it away to have it. That's what makes it past man's understanding here on earth. The best we can do is to symbolize it. Our Christmas gifts are symbols of that peace—if, of course, we are men of good will. Merely to exchange gifts because of social and commercial obligations only debases a heavenly endowment. Those who have no truly good will can never know truly good peace. So we wrap up our gifts in gay paper and tie them with giddy ribbons, because good will and peace are joyous.

This year, more than ever before, empty hands reach out to us from all the world. The appeals seem overwhelming. We must give widely and to the limit.

Writing cheques is rather a dull way to extend our charities, yet it, too, can be made gay and joyous. Go off by yourself to write them. Write them slowly—and as you sign your name, say, "I share my peace with you."

1955

A time for splendor

By WILLIAM H. LOWE, Jr.

Ten times Christmas has come and gone since, at the end of World War II, Richardson Wright, then Editor-in-chief of this magazine, wrote the words on the opposite page. In those years, Americans have gladly given their plenty and their peace into the empty hands and the hungry hearts of a world wounded by war and still only half free.

In this season which the Christian world celebrates in recollection and in rededication, we reprint Mr. Wright's words for those who may not have read them; we believe that the values his words evoke are eternal ones.

Although the big guns are stilled throughout the world this Christmas, our personal need for stillness has never been greater. (The level of man-made noise now has reached a near-deafening peak which seriously threatens our physical well-being.) In the past ten busy years, Americans, rich as never before in leisure, have given too little time to solitude—to the silent replenishment of intellect and spirit without which human beings are only half alive.

The kind of faith that was born in the innocence of a stable and that has since been most fully nurtured in thoughtful solitude, is more widely sought in our land today than it was even in the peril of war. The reward the seekers after faith yearn for is the God-given peace that passes human understanding.

We seek also another kind of peace—a man-made peace among nations. It, too, rests on faith—faith in man. The progress we seem to have made in the past year towards temporal peace in our divided world rests significantly on the faith the leaders of one side are willing to place in the sincerity of those on the other.

On this Christmas of peace in our land, we would do well to think in the stillness of our homes about the uses of peace. For unlike divine peace which is an end in itself, human peace is a means to an end: a climate in which we may create something of value.

Throughout recorded time man, like other animals, has been compelled to devote most of his waking hours to the struggle for survival. We have worked for our living, and we have fought for our freedom. Now there is reason to hope that we may have entered a new era: an age of relative plenty and of relative peace in which there is leisure for the soul and mind that distinguish us as human beings.

Of course there has always been leisure in the world. Otherwise there would have been little or no civilization of enduring value. But historically we have thought of the "leisure class" as a small group with the resources and the time to appreciate, to support and to pursue the arts, science and philosophy. In America, at least, this is no longer the case. A provocative book published last fall, *Time for Living*, by George Soule, describes the challenge of our day this way:

"For the first time in the history of mankind there is well on the way not a civilization topped by a leisure class, but a civilization characterized by universal leisure . . ."

"Technology has mastered the art of saving time, but not the art of spending it . . ."

For the most part, home is where Americans spend their leisure. In a very real sense, it is therefore at the heart of our culture and of our civilization. It is a good place to seek answers to the challenge of our age.

We in America are rich indeed in opportunities for the worthy use of leisure. Ours is surely a time for splendor. If we can make a significant contribution to the sum of man's knowledge of his world and of himself; if we can quicken his awareness of beauty; enlarge his capacity to create beauty in words, in color, in line, in shape and in sound—and his ability to enjoy it—we shall deserve our fortune.

As a magazine devoted to the arts of living we believe that the value of a home depends in the end on the people and on the ideas that live in it. The materials, equipment, furnishings and gadgets that we put in our houses have lasting value only when they are made to serve our pursuit of knowledge or thought or beauty.

To further the pursuit, some time must be given over to thinking, to listening, to conversation and to learning in the home. Living should never become a solemn business, but to use up leisure in escape and amusement alone is to waste it. The noblest use of leisure is the creative: to write, to paint, to carve, to photograph, to compose, to weave, to plant—to make something of meaning and of beauty.

This year we Americans face an obligation to share with the world, not our plenty and our peace alone, but a new humanistic culture that may serve mankind at least as well as our technology.

A memorable Christmas at home

Shared joys within the home make Christmas memorable for children *and* adults. Here is a Christmas tale about one young family who create a fabulous fantasy at their New York home to the delight of their children, their friends and even the passers-by

For one particular day of the year, one particular buff-colored brick house on 95th Street, New York, becomes a wonderland. As far as the others are concerned, the red and gray and brown houses, they show no visible sign of Christmas. But Mr. and Mrs. William Riva and their two children, 7½-year-old Michael and 5½-year-old Peter, believe that Christmas is a season to be enjoyed and shared. Mr. Riva is a scenic designer, and his wife, actress Maria Riva, shares his enthusiasm for designing and creating their own fabulous Christmas decorating project. Before Christmas they concentrate on the tree, the living room, entrance door and windows; the day after Christmas, they decorate the rest of the house in preparation for New Year's Eve. The tree itself remains up until February 2nd, Candlemas, the traditional day for winter greenery to come down.

In the neighborhood of 95th Street there is a delicatessen which sells, in addition to pickles and pumpernickel, big, beautiful trees at Christmastime. On the opposite page is a typical one. It is a 15-foot spruce which, with two feet removed from the trunk, reaches to the ceiling of the orange study in the Riva home. Raising and trimming it is a three-day labor of love.

Any bare spots among the branches of the tree are filled in by drilling a hole in the trunk and inserting an extra branch. Each branch is lightly weighted with a book tied on a string. Thin black fishing line (not wire) is tied from each branch to the trunk. When the books are removed, the branches spring back up, but as they begin to sag later, from the weight of the ornaments, the lines hold them in place. During the holidays, the water in the container at the foot of the tree is constantly refreshed, and the room is aired each night to cool off the tree after the lights are turned out.

The first ornaments are the lights. The Rivas are convinced that Christmas tree lights must be (a) all of one color and (b) concealed. They paint each bulb with fingernail enamel. For this gold, pink and silver tree, the bulbs were painted yellow. Red polish is equally effective for a warm, rosy glow. Any spot on the bulb that glares can easily be touched out with more polish. To avoid a sparse pinpoint effect, the Rivas use three dozen strings of lights, winding them round and round on the innermost parts of the branches.

The tree is divided visually into three sections and the ornaments graduated in size from small balls at the top to large balls at the bottom. The stepladder section is Mr. Riva's province. Atop the tree goes a German star-sweeper, a perennial favorite as far back as either Mr. or Mrs. Riva can remember. The rest of the branches are hung with balls of silver, red and pink, toys from different countries, angels, candies and apples. Three or four fireballs filled with chemical extinguisher are included as a safeguard. The ornaments are tied deep into the branches, but they are not buried because there is so much light from within the tree. Each piece, from the tiniest trumpet to the largest, shiniest ball, is painstakingly tied on with a slip of ribbon instead of hung with a hook. Strands of beads festoon the tree, and extra-wide tinsel is draped over the branches as a finishing touch. New tinsel is purchased for the tree every year; the old tinsel, tarnished to a golden yellow, is used over again in progression from living room to outdoors.

In the European tradition, the tree is trimmed entirely

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Opposite: Tiny golden lights set the Christmas tree on fire with color

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SQUIRREL IN A TREE HOUSE

Opposite

Under the spell of Christmas, a child's bedroom turns into an enchanted forest

by adults and kept as a surprise for the children. Reflecting on his own childhood, Mr. Riva says, "My father was probably better at decorating a tree than I am. We never knew where our tree would be until Christmas day, but we knew it was somewhere in the house because we could smell it." He is firmly convinced that his boys do not really want to know what the tree looks like until it is finished. They would just as soon not be around under foot to be told, "don't touch" and "look out." Taking down the tree is another matter. Michael and Peter, like most children, love to sort things, and they are permitted to join in packing away the well-loved ornaments.

Although the tree is started three days before Christmas, the big push comes the night before Christmas Eve. Friends usually drop in, and it has become the custom to play a record of a famous play, in past seasons Fry's *The Lady's Not for Burning*, Shaw's *Don Juan in Hell*. Stepladder, ribbons and extra ornaments are available for anyone who has an urge to get into the act. On a console table at the other end of the study, the symbol of hospitality is a wicker cornucopia spilling over with candies, fruits, candied peel, nuts and cookies. The Rivas' spirit of sharing extends outdoors as well. On the front stoop on 95th Street, they place a tray of refreshments for passers-by, a basket of cookies and paper cups filled with fruit juice.

Christmas morning belongs to the children. The unveiling of the tree and unwrapping the presents are big events. In addition to their new toys in gay wrapping, each boy has a special stuffed toy, one of the Lencci dolls, which is brought out to play with during Christmas season and then put away again until the following year. Michael's lion and Peter's fox have become old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Riva recall with mixed emotions the year the boys beat them to the presents. The clock had reached noon and all through the house it was quiet as a mouse. The parents arose with alarm, only to (*Continued on page 174*)



BIRD IN A FELT NEST



MOUSE IN A SHOEBOX



PIPER IN THE TREETOPS

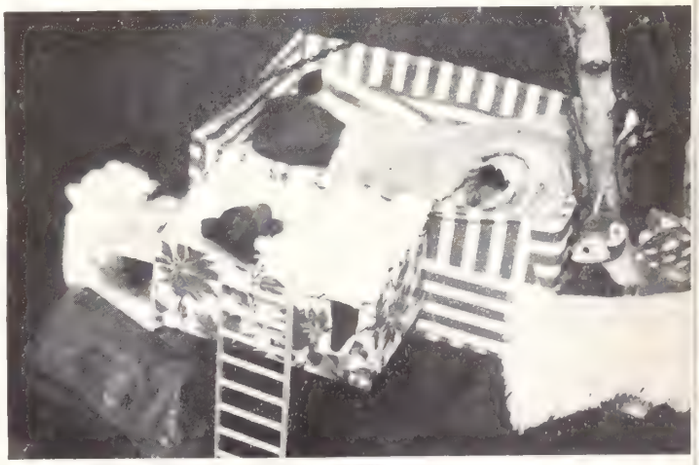
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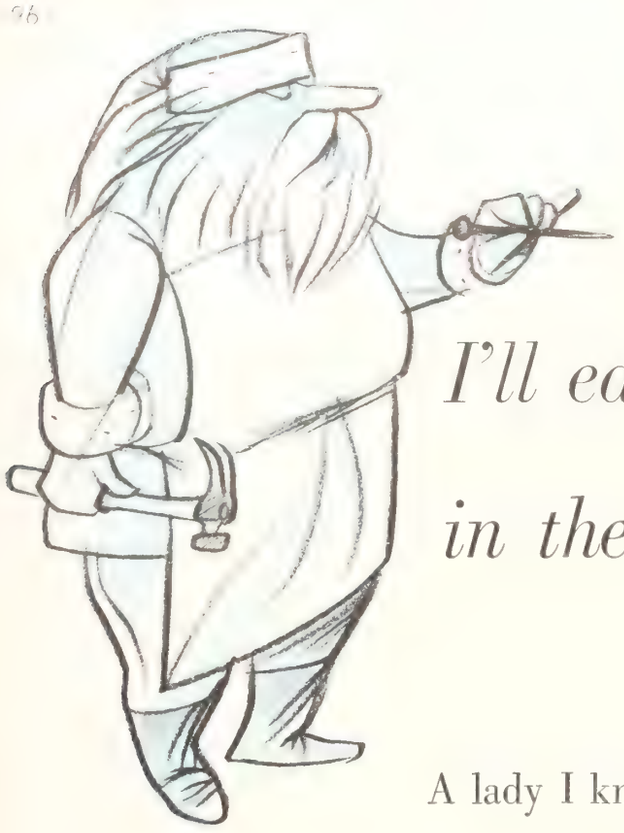
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KANGAROOS BEDDING DOWN IN A BOX

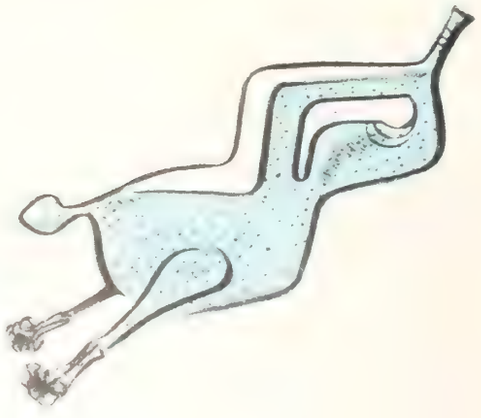


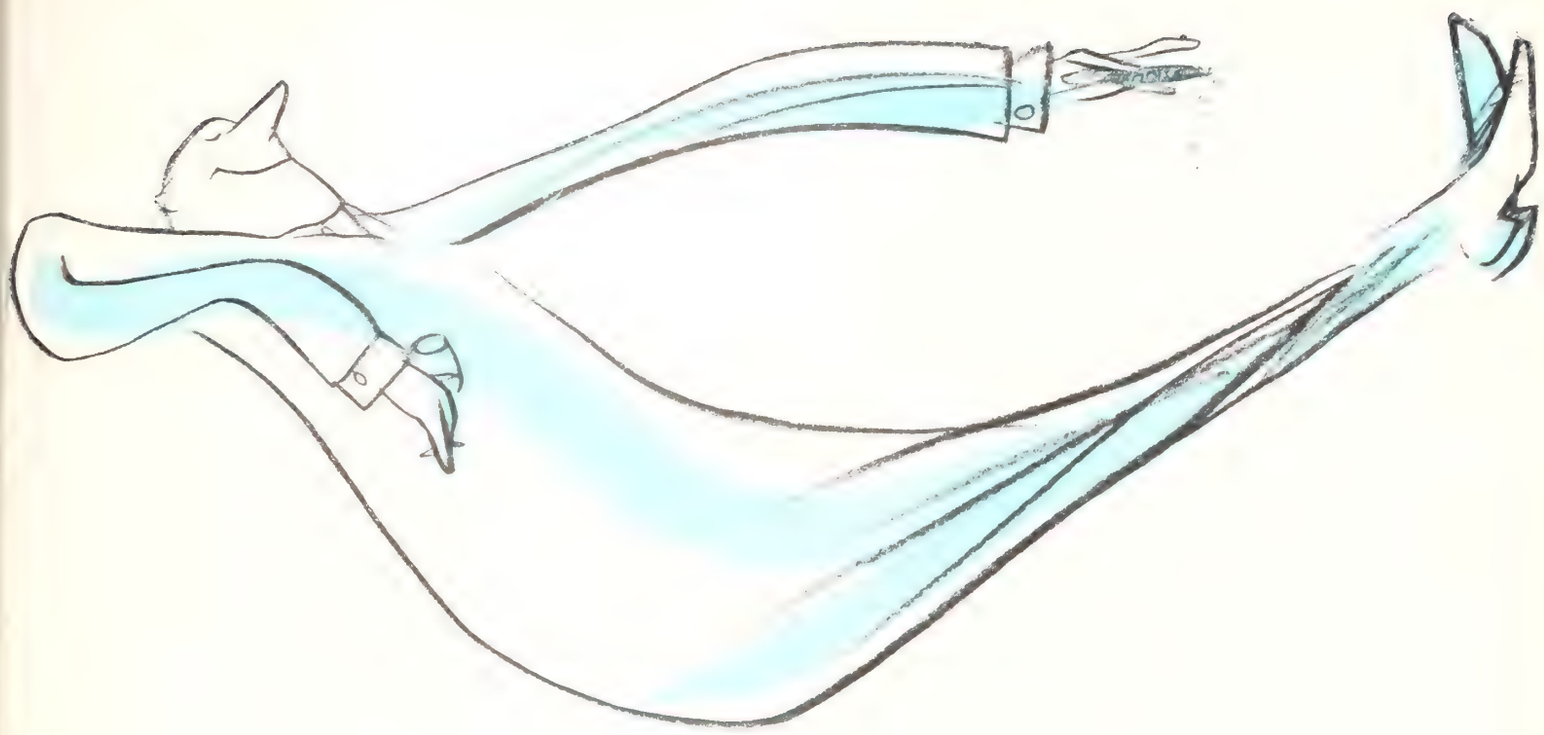
I'll eat my split-level turkey in the breezeway

By OGDEN NASH

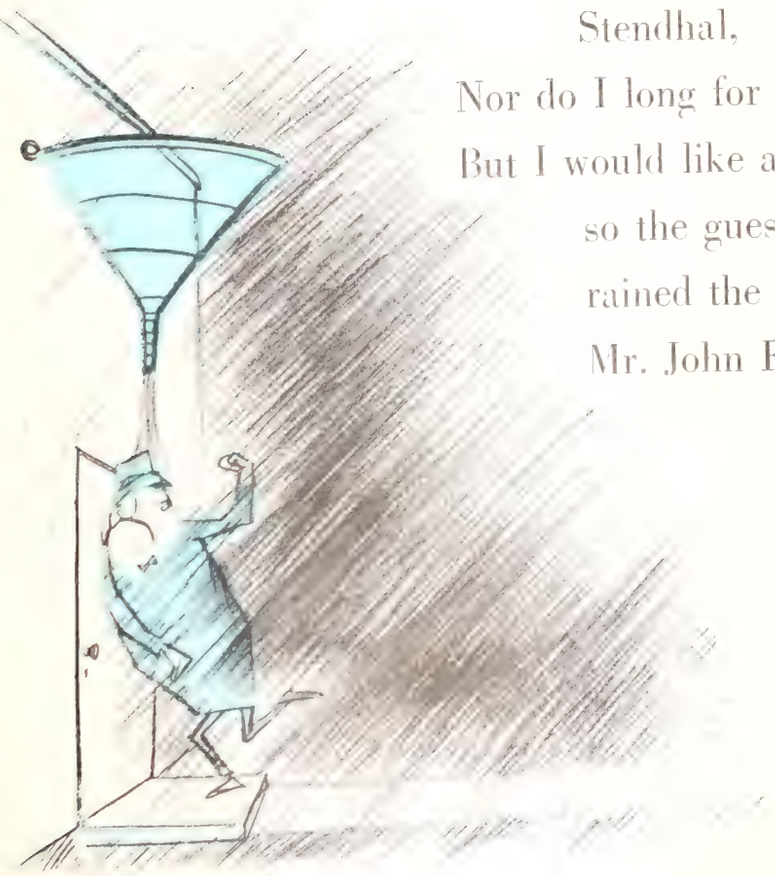
A lady I know disapproves of the vulgarization
of Christmas, she believes that Christmas
should be governed purely by spiritual
and romantic laws,
She says all she wants for Christmas is no more
suggestive songs about Santa Claus.
Myself, I am more greedy if less cuddley,
And being of '02 vintage I am perforce greedy
fuddy-duddily,
So my own Christmas could be made glad
Less by the donation of anything new than just
by the return of a few things I once had.



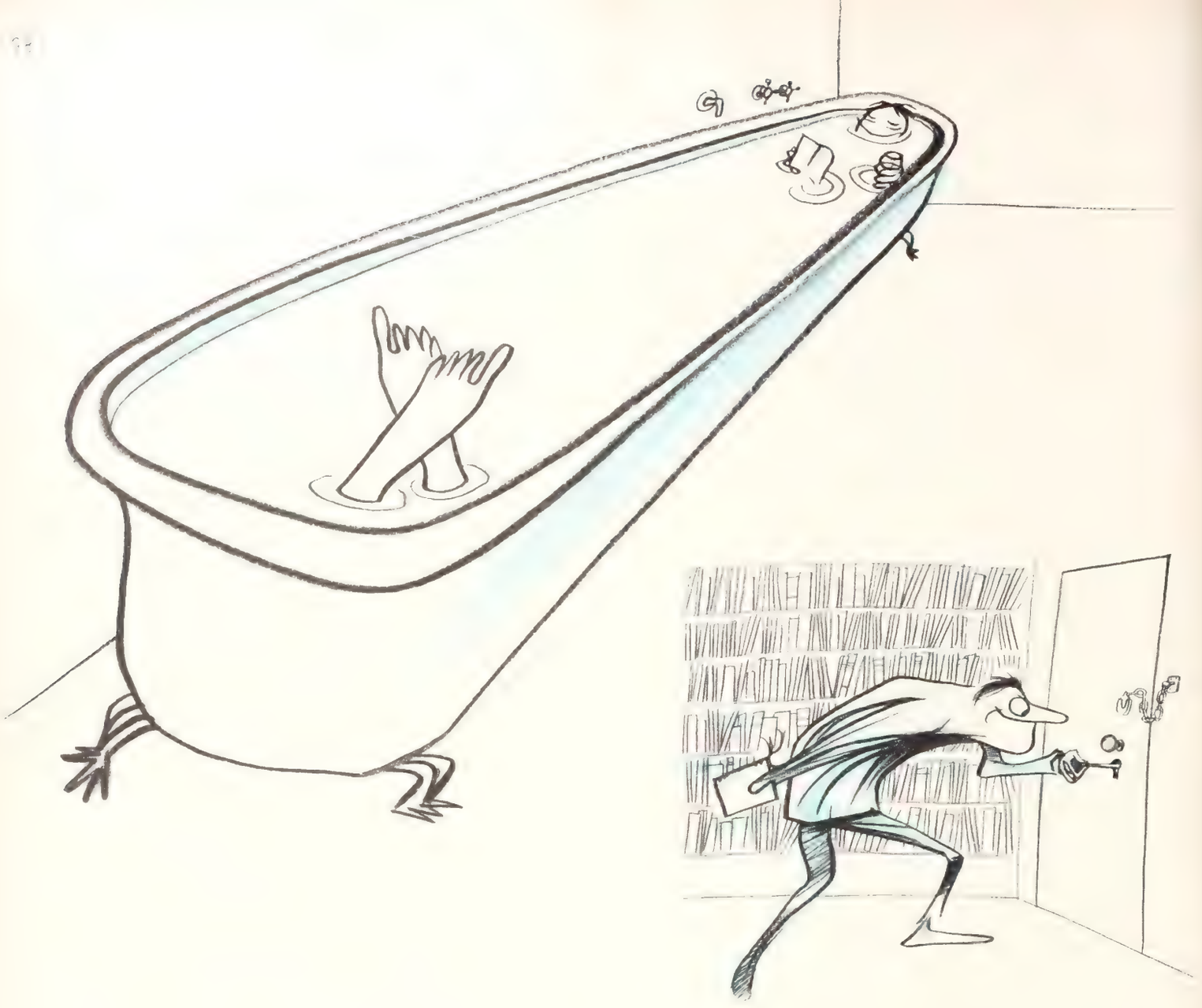




Some people strive for gracious living;
I have recurrent dreams of spacious living.
Not that I believe retrogression to be the
be-all and the end-all,
Not that I wish to spend the holidays sitting
in a Turkish corner smoking Sweet Caps
and reading *Le Rouge et le Noir* by
Stendhal,
Nor do I long for a castle with a portcullis,
But I would like a house with a porte-cochère
so the guests wouldn't get wet if it
rained the evening of my party for
Mr. John Foster Dulles.

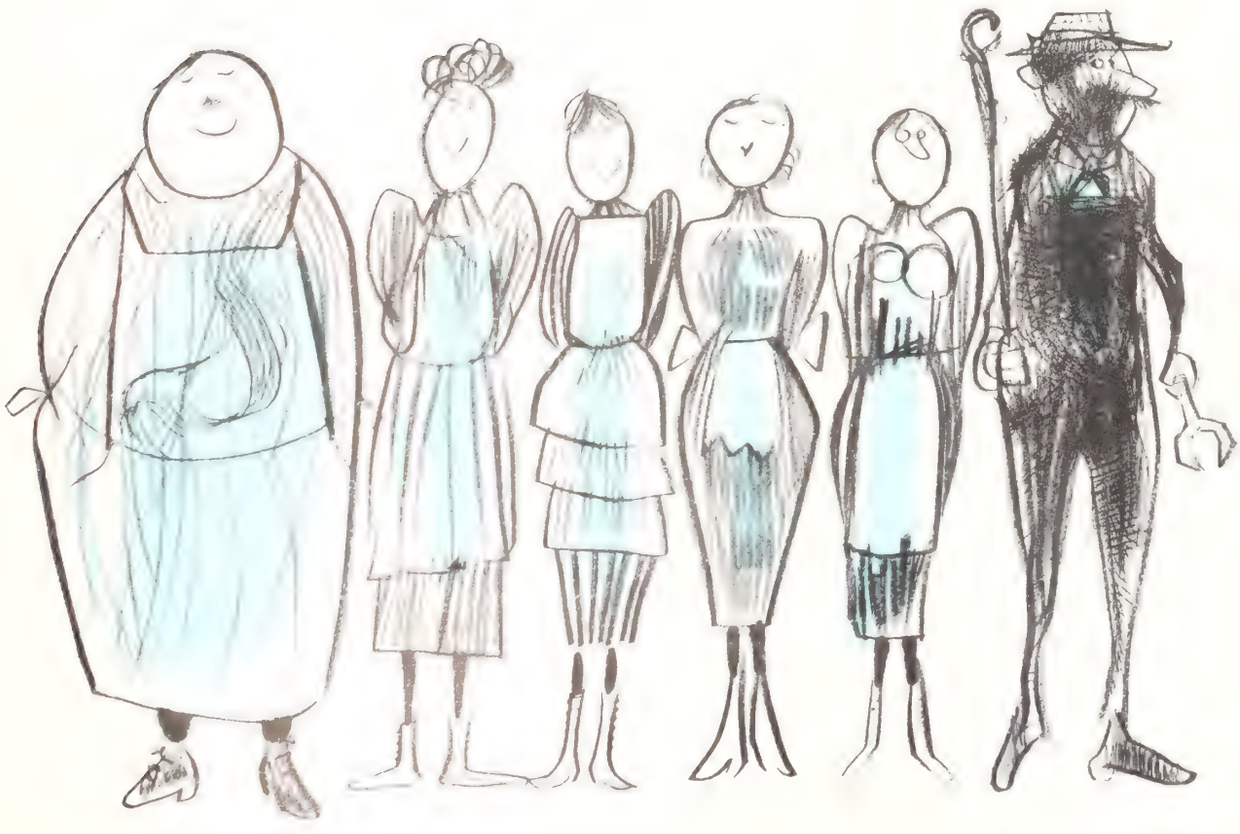


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Also, instead of an alcove I'd like a dining
room that there wasn't any doubt of,
And a bathtub that you didn't have to send
$7.98 to Wisconsin for a device
that enables you to hoist yourself
out of,
And if there is one thought at which every
cockle of my heart perks up and warms,
It is that of an attic in which to pile old toys
and magazines and fancy dress costumes
and suitcases with the handle off and
dressmaker's forms.

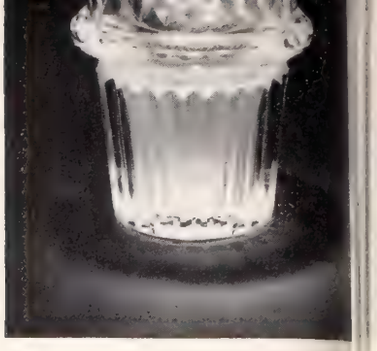
Above all, I'd like a house with lots of rooms
all with doors that shut so that every
member of the family could have a modicum
of privacy,
Because I'm weary of all this efficient functional
Lady Godivacy.
Please find me such a relic, dear Santa Claus,
and when you've done it,
Please find me an old-fashioned cook and four
old-fashioned maids at $8.00 a week
and a genial wizard of a handyman to
run it.



Drawings by ROBERT OSBORN

LAST-MINUTE GIFT GUIDE FOR ARMCHAIR SHOPPERS

Christmas comes all too soon when you are pursuing the perfect but elusive gift for everyone on your list. These pages will help you finish your shopping with a flourish in the comfort of your own armchair. You will find ideas for gifts that can be used at home, and taken abroad; gifts to make entertaining easier, a kitchen brighter, a party gayer. The range is wide, the price is flexible (from $3 up) and the spirit of Christmas is part and parcel of every one of them.



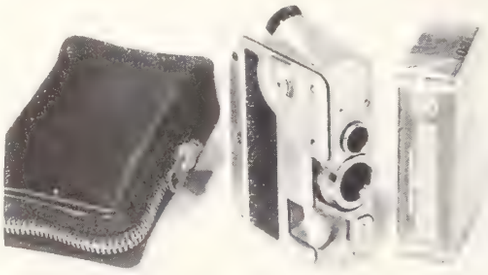
CHAMPAGNE COOLER of heavy cut crystal from France is 9″ high, and 7″ in diameter. $125. *Baccarat.*



PORCELAIN SAUCEPANS in white with ivy design are ovenproof, 1 pint size, $12.75, 1 quart size, $18.50; 1½ quart $20.75. *Bonwit Teller.*



COIN HOLDERS for nickels and pennies, dimes and tokens are attached to key chains. Sterling. $8 each. *Marshall Field.*



MINIATURE CAMERA weighs 12 ounces, has rotating eyepiece finder, 14″ to infinity focus. By Goerz of Vienna. Leather, $139.50. Gold-plated, $200. *Marshall Field.*



TRAVEL CLOCK fits in horseshoe case of red, green or navy calf or pigskin, is 2½″ high. $36.50. *Bonwit Teller.*



CALF HANDBAG fitted with transistor radio. Navy, brown or black. $107.25. *Plummer.*

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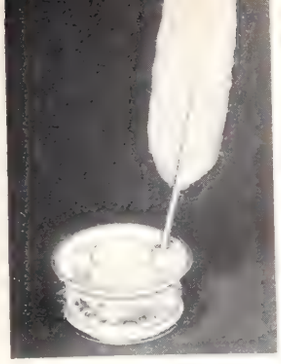
CUT CRYSTAL DECANTER from Belgium holds ⅕ gallon. $28. *At Lord & Taylor.*



ASHTRAY AND CIGARETTE CONTAINER of Limoges with gold fleur-de-lis pattern would suit an end table. Tray, 4½″ in diam.; cup, 3″ high. $7 set. *Bergdorf Goodman.*



FIRESIDE SET; poker, tongs, shovel, log hook is brass, wrought iron. 21″ high. $35. *Black, Starr & Gorham.*



LIMOGES INK WELL has pattern and quill of gold. 3¾" in diameter, $9. *Kaufmann's.*



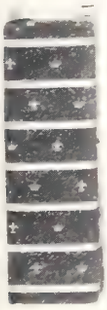
HERB JAR for window or terrace has 9 planting pockets. Blue, yellow or maroon. $8.50. *Robinson Clay Prod.*



SHISH-KEBAB SKEWERS for indoor-outdoor cooking are stainless steel with cherrywood handles, 17½" long. Set of four in rack, $4.50. *Carson Pirie Scott.*



BRASS TEA KETTLE with alcohol-burner stand holds 8 cups. 6½" in diam. $35. *Bloomingdale's.*





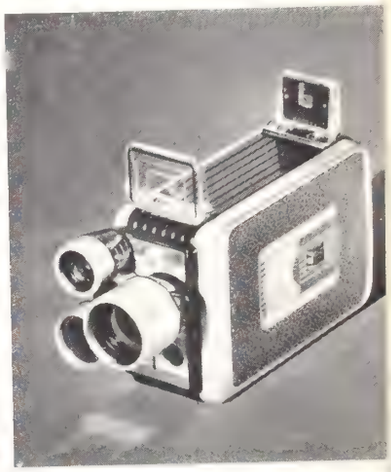
CHRISTMAS PACKAGED BOTTLES in foil wrap with cartoon, geometric, woodcut designs cost no more, look festive. *Hiram Walker.*



WALNUT CLOCK, gold face, by Elliott of London, has 8-day movement. 8" high, 5" wide. $105. *Black, Starr & Gorham.*



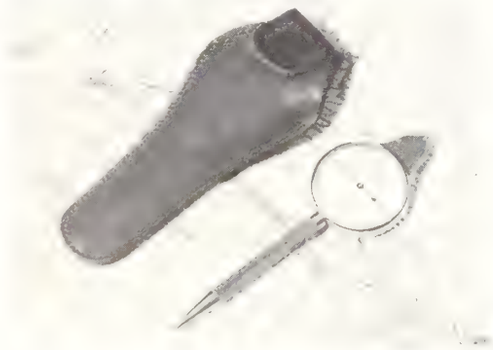
CRYSTAL DECANTER, has spigot top for pouring. $16.50. Spigot only, $5.50. *Dunhill.*



BROWNIE MOVIE CAMERA has 3-lens turret, takes standard, wide-angle, telephoto shots. $79.50. *By Eastman.*



BUTTER DISH in three parts has sterling top, base, removable black ceramic dish. Handle is green enamel on silver. 7" long. $25. *By Towle.*



TRAVELER'S PENCIL, chrome-plated, is topped by compass and map measure for kilometers, miles. Case clips to car visor. $3. *Camalier & Buckley.*



PORTABLE BRANDY STAND with six small snifters is good for terrace or indoor entertaining. Brass with peeled cane. 18" long. $18. *Black, Starr & Gorham.*



LIQUOR CASE has 12 ounce ers for rye, bourbon or Scotch. 4 jiggers. In cowhide, $9. *Kaufmann's.*



BRASS CANDLE HOLDER with shield, German import. $15. Extra candles $2.50 each. *Black, Starr & Gorham.*



PEWTER WINE PITCHER, made in Switzerland, holds 1½ qts. $65. *Black, Starr & Gorham.*



KITCHEN CANISTERS in pink or white enamel on steel have herb designs in natural colors. In 2-qt. size, $6, and 4-qt. size, $7. *Neusteter's.*

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The art of gift wrapping

Gaily wrapped gifts under the Christmas tree are symbols of the season.

Here are dozens of ideas for designing memorable packages

At Christmas, creating the gift wrapping is almost as important as selecting the gift itself. It makes no difference whether the present is an expensive tribute or a dime-store remembrance; it is the way it is presented that makes a lasting impression. That breathtaking moment when the final package is placed beneath the tree and the Christmas lights turned on is the high point of the season. If you wish to be complimented for the individuality of your gift wrappings, start looking *now* for out-of-the-ordinary papers and ribbons. Don't wait until Christmas Eve. Give yourself enough time to work out the designs, the color combinations and the finishing touches. Remember that gifts topped off with elaborate pompons or dusted with metallic glitter are apt to lose their magic when they are stacked under a tree. Contrive amusing motifs for your packages with colored paper, sticking tape, seals and labels or decorate with small ornaments that can be hung up on the tree afterward and used again season after season. One of the top secrets of the art of gift wrapping is a smooth, neat closing. Here is a way to seal the closing with tape that does not show: Fold a piece of tape, sticky side out, and place it, with the fold at the outer edge, between the wrapping paper ends to be joined. When you press it down, the doubled adhesive will hold, but the tape will be invisible. Rubber cement will solve the problem of sealing tissue paper packages. Another type of glue called Sobo, which comes in a handy plastic squeeze bottle at art stores, is excellent for sticking colored paper decorations on packages. With patience and imagination, anyone can make an art of gift wrapping. And like everything else about Christmas, the more you give of yourself, the more memorable your gift packages will be.

Opposite

Creating a colorful package

Would you like to be able to wrap a gift that looks too pretty to open? Color is the key. Try a bright new shade of gift paper, such as deep fuchsia, electric blue or yellow-green. If you have a child's toy to wrap, cover the box in fire-engine red paper and letter it like an outsize alphabet block with white masking tape. For a round box, use a striking green and white striped paper, pleating it into a pinwheel at the center. An uninteresting flat package can be covered in plain white paper and decorated with a brilliant Indian kite. There is no end to the variety of designs you can create with color and imagination. *For more gift wrapping ideas, please turn the page.*

All wrappings designed by Jerome Kuhl. Photo by Richard Jeffery



Dressing up a small package



Above

Fancy imported ribbons call attention to small packages. Wrap the ribbon once around the box and secure it with a dot of glue or a seal, or hang a small Swedish star or other ornament from it. Attach a tin whistle (danger signal) to a purse sized flacon of perfume or nest the flacon in a box of Christmas tree ornaments. Using materials from the stationers, invent motifs: sticking tape fashioned into an asterisk, small gummed labels applied like the markings on dice, legal seals pasted to plain paper. Metallic corrugated paper makes an inviting disguise for a bottle of cologne or a book; so does a miniature Swedish match box for a ring.

Below

Some presents are fun even before you unwrap them. Decorate a children's book with a paper pussy cat whose whiskers and tail were snipped from a ball of twine. Cut a musical instrument out of paper to decorate a record, a skillet and fried egg for a gourmet gift, swag and tassels to festoon a tin of biscuits, a pale blue reindeer with pine antlers for a Christmas touch. Advertisements from old magazines make quaint labels for the grown ups' packages, a Japanese airplane puzzle for a child's gift. Use self-adhesive transparent paper (Zipatone, available at art supply stores), sealing wax, straw stars, tape measure to create artistic whimsies.

Designing an amusing package



Wrapping the odd-shaped gift



Above

You can contrive artful disguises for gifts that are hard to wrap. Present garden tools in the palm of a gardening glove or wrapped in green tissue decorated with paper posies like a bouquet from the florist. Cover a large book or record album with marbleized paper to resemble a ledger. Convert a wastebasket into a drum. Wrap a bottle of wine either in white paper with a glass tied to its neck or in brown corrugated paper tied with orange ribbon. Toy nesting eggs are tantalizing containers for earrings. Hide an umbrella in a mailing tube. A ukelele? Put a ribbon on its neck and paste paper hands in playing position.

Below

Decorative papers from different countries can transform boxes of all shapes. From Japan come brilliantly colored papers spattered with gold and printed papers in soft earth tones, magenta and striking combinations of brown or navy and black. Italian paper designs range from fine all-over figures in gold or silver to rococo motifs in subtle colors. England produces handsome book papers, including marbleized designs. Among the newest American papers are foils and velours of unusual depth of color, and tissues in decorator shades. A box wrapped in a travel poster or road map makes a conversation piece beneath the tree.

Decorating boxes of all sizes



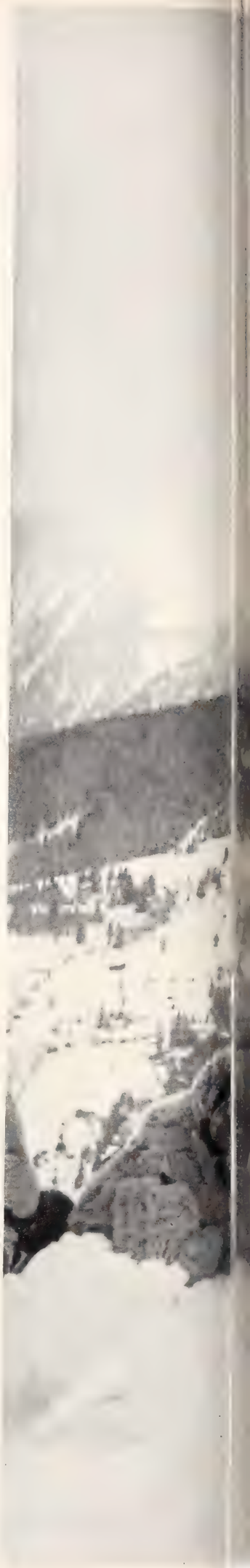
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A season for rejoicing all around the world

Each country celebrates Christmas in a different way. Each has its special music, foods and customs. Yet all share the immemorial spirit of the season; generosity and good will, open house and open heart, a welcome to everyone who crosses the threshold

Christmas, the great festival of the world, has its roots deep in the past. This is the time of the winter solstice when the sun turns on its course and the days lengthen, promising the departure of winter and the renewal of light and life. This miracle man has celebrated since the beginning of time. The festivities of today are a blend of more than 4,000 years of ritual and belief, both pagan and Christian. When the Roman's wild Saturnalia, the savage Nordic Yule and the Mithraic sun-worshipping ceremonies of the Persians were assimilated by the Christian church into the compassionate, family feast of Christmas, old traditions took on a new form. Christmas as we know it today is a patchwork of many observances, many centuries. The exchange of gifts, the Yule log, the hanging mistletoe bough and the cheerful clangor with which we speed the dark and dying year are all residues of ancient customs. Santa Claus derives from St. Nicholas, a 4th century bishop of Asia Minor. Carols stem from the *carolla*, a lively song and dance of 12th century Spain. The Christmas tree originated in 16th century Germany. The turkey is a native American.

Yet wherever Christmas is celebrated, in sunny, color-drenched Brazil or the white wastes of Iceland, its spirit is gentle and universal. This is the time for family feasts, for little children, for prayer and for gifts. Many European and Latin countries have chosen Christmas Eve as the occasion for the big dinner, preceded or followed by a church service or midnight mass (the French *Reveillon* and the Spanish *Noche Buena* are *(Continued on the next page)*



Opposite:

The *perchtenlauf*, a centuries-old Austrian ritual

In Austria, near Bad Gastein, the peasants play hereditary roles in an ancient ceremony of the winter solstice, the *perchtenlauf*. The wicked *perchten*, dressed as animals and birds, are opposed by the good *perchten*, who wear towering flowered headdresses and ribbon-trimmed clothes. They engage in a mock battle, representing the defeat of winter and the hastening on of summer.



famous examples). Christmas Day is mainly for family celebrations; the following day (Boxing Day in England, St. Stephen's Day in Ireland) is for visiting friends. In Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, lucky children receive their presents on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6th, but Latin children may wait until January 6th to have their shoes filled by the Three Kings or, in Italy, an old woman called Befana, who missed accompanying the Magi on their Journey and has been trying to make amends ever since. Mexican boys and girls have an added delight, the *piñata*. This is a clay pot, filled with candies and gifts and covered with paper and tinsel to represent a lamb, chicken or baby burro. It is suspended from the ceiling, and blindfolded children take turns swinging at it with a stick until the *piñata* breaks and the good things shower down. Russian children enjoy a riotous ten-day Christmas with a tree, parties and presents distributed by white-gowned Grandfather Frost and his daughter the Snow Maiden.

It is hardly surprising that the Scandinavian countries, where winter is long and hard, like to extend their festive season. Sweden launches a month of Christmas on December 13th, the day of St. Lucia, an early Christian martyr. The youngest daughter of the house takes the part of Lucia, bringing her family coffee and freshly baked buns for breakfast in bed. Each town and city chooses a Lucia or Queen of Light. Dressed in white and crowned with a holly-and-candle wreath, she offers hospitality to visitors and heads a charity drive for the sick and needy. Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland all follow the same hospitable pattern. Houses are swept and decorated with evergreens, the tree is readied for the Christmas Eve unveiling and a mound of Christmas foods prepared for the friendly season of open house. (In Denmark if you leave a friend's house without eating you are said to have taken Christmas away.) The creatures of the air and the fields are not forgotten. On Christmas Eve, sheaves of grain are hoisted on poles for country birds; bread is put on window sills for their town cousins, and all farm animals get double rations. In certain country districts, a portion of the traditional Christmas Eve porridge (it contains a hidden almond that means a gift to the finder) is left in the barn for the *Nisse* or Christmas goblin, who replaces Santa Claus as the bringer of gifts to Norwegian and Danish children. January 6th sees the last gay festival (though the Christmas season often lasts until the 13th) with processions of Star boys singing carols in a re-enactment of the journey of the Wise Men. Processions and pageantry, simple ceremonies and old customs are woven into the pattern of Christmas around the world. In Zurich a mitred, white-bearded Saint Nicholas heads a children's street parade. In Amsterdam, as Sinterklaas, he arrives by steamer on December 6th with his servant, the blackamoor Peter, and leads a cavalcade to the Royal Palace. There he greets the small princesses and gives them candy. High in the Andes, masked dancers celebrate in the streets on Christmas Day. Colombians disguise themselves and crowd the streets on Christmas Eve, meeting friends, guessing each other's identity and exchanging gifts. The Mexicans hold *posada* parties on the nine nights preceding Christmas. Pilgrims with lighted candles act out the weary journey of Mary and Joseph, singing and begging for shelter outside their host's house. Finally, they are admitted and the party begins. In Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic children in groups of three, representing the Wise Men, sing carols to the rhythm of guitars and maracas. English children, unaccompanied, play waits (an old name for strolling singers), piping carols in the frosty night air until they are given money and candies. In Southern Italy, the shepherds are the serenaders. They come down from the hills in their goatskin trousers to hail the Christ Child with the sweet, high music of flutes and pipes. One of the most tender of all Christmas Eve ceremonies is the Shepherds' Mass in the tiny church of Les Baux, a French village. To the sound of tambourines, the peasants bring offerings to (*Continued on page 174*)

Opposite:

Candlelight and wine help to make a holiday dinner a memorable occasion

Christmas calls for gala dinners with all the trimmings: fine china, crystal and silver, candlelight and champagne. With beautiful place settings, you need a minimum of table decoration. Here Spode plates with a rich Oriental design are set off by Siamese silk place mats and napkins in two shades of blue. The sterling pattern is simple, the bell-shaped goblets without ornaments. For a festive touch, glass hurricanes are circled by gold foil lanterns. Gauzy saris form a backdrop. *Lunt's "Starfire" silver. Spode's "India Tree" plates. Lobmeyr's "Patrician" glass. Place mats, napkins, saris by Far Eastern Fabrics Inc. Shopping information, p. 162.*

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The complete Champagne *cook book*

The French fine art of cooking with champagne is making its debut in American kitchens. We introduce you to this new gastronomic experience with original recipes created for H&G by MYRA WALDO.

Champagne, the world's most famous wine, sparkles with festivity. It launches ships and marriages, heralds new lives and new years. It is famed as a drink for celebrations, but its quality as a table wine is often overlooked. Champagne is the only wine that can accompany any food at any time, the one wine that can be served successfully with every course of a meal. The problem of what to do with an unfinished bottle of champagne does not exist for the venturesome cook. For years the great French chefs have used it freely to concoct the kind of dishes an epicure dreams about. By simmering meat, fish, fowl or vegetable in champagne, or enriching them with a delicate champagne sauce, you can turn out food fit for the gods. Opened champagne will retain its effervescence for twenty-four hours if it is re-sealed and kept in the refrigerator. It can be used for cooking for a further one or two weeks, even after the bubbles have disappeared. Re-cork the bottle by paring the cork down with a sharp knife to make it fit, or re-cap with one of the standard gadgets for soda bottles. The thing you want to do is hold the flavor. Once champagne turns sour and vinegary it should be discarded; always taste critically before adding stored wine to food. Vintage, the familiar word most of us look for when buying wine, is applied only to French champagne which is made from grapes grown in a small area around Rheims and Epernay. The French make a distinction between vintage champagnes, which are mainly the product of one particular harvest and the less expensive non-vintage champagnes which are made from a blend of two or more years. In the United States, the domestic champagnes of California, New York State and Ohio are not classified by vintage (Californians claim that in their equable climate every year is the same; the French wine growers retort that although this may be true, California has never had a great year) but the main difference between imported and domestic champagnes is in the process of fermentation. All French champagne is matured in the bottle, a complicated process taking from six months to four years. Domestic champagnes, apart from some New York State brands, are fermented in bulk. Experts say that the larger the bottle, the better the wine. It follows that if you are shopping for a champagne party, it is wiser (and more impressive) to invest in magnums rather than the 26-ounce bottle. Afterward, lay aside what is left for a wonderful fonduc or lobster farci and let champagne turn an ordinary meal into a *tour de force*.

Opposite:

A champagne buffet captures the spirit and sparkle of the holiday season

Why not have a champagne supper, reminiscent of Maxim's and the Gay Nineties, as the high spot of your holiday entertaining? Golden, frothy champagne is the inspiration for this buffet table setting. Decoration simulates vines with garlands of laurel leaves, gilded and stapled to ribbon, gold and blue Christmas ornaments bunched like grapes. Around the table are accents of glitter and gold: a brass candle-warmer casserole and coffee pot, gold-on-white china and flatware of golden alloy. For a champagne party, bottles chilled in the refrigerator for two hours will be just the right drinking temperature. When serving, fill the glasses about two-thirds full to release the delicate bouquet of the wine. *Shopping information, page 162.*

Main Dishes

TURKEY WITH DOM PERIGNON SAUCE

1 tablespoon salt
¾ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
12-15 pound turkey, cleaned, washed and dried
4 tablespoons butter
2 onions, sliced
½ teaspoon thyme
½ teaspoon marjoram
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 cup stock or canned consommé
2 cups champagne
1 tablespoon flour

Combine the salt and pepper. Rub into the turkey thoroughly, inside and out. Place in a roasting pan and dot with 3 tablespoons of the butter. Roast in a 425° oven for 30 minutes. Combine the onions, thyme, marjoram, parsley and stock, and pour over the turkey. Reduce heat to 350° and roast for 30 minutes additional. Pour the champagne over the turkey. Roast for an additional 1½ hours or until the turkey is tender, basting very frequently. Remove the turkey to a platter. Pour off the gravy, and force it through a sieve. Melt the remaining butter in a saucepan. Add the flour, stirring until very smooth. Gradually add the gravy, stirring constantly until the boiling point. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Serve the gravy separately.

FILLET OF BEEF AVENAY

Serves 8

1 4-pound fillet of beef
¼ pound butter
½ cup flour
1 cup beef stock or canned beef consommé
½ cup champagne
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 teaspoon salt
¼ pound mushrooms, sliced
1 truffle, chopped (optional)
2 tablespoons sweet sherry

Roast the fillet in a 400° oven, allowing 1 hour for rare, 1 hour and 10 minutes for medium, and 1 hour and 25 minutes for well-done. Melt 6 tablespoons of the butter in a saucepan. Add the flour, stirring until smooth and browned. Add the stock gradually, stirring steadily until the boiling point. Add the champagne, tomato paste and salt, and mix well together. Cover, and cook over low heat for 45 minutes. Melt [illegible] the mushrooms in it for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add to the sauce, together with the truffle. Add sherry, and correct seasoning. Slice the fillet, and serve the sauce separately.

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Fish

FILLET OF SOLE, MARNE STYLE

Serves 4

1 cup champagne
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 bay leaf
¼ cup chopped mushrooms
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
2 tablespoons heavy cream
2 teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoons pepper
4 fillets of sole
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Combine the champagne, butter, onion, bay leaf, mushrooms and parsley in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, and cook until reduced to half. Add the cream. Remove the bay leaf. Sprinkle the salt and pepper on the fillets. Place in a buttered baking dish. Pour the sauce over them. Sprinkle the cheese on top. Bake in a 375° oven for 25 minutes.

BUFFET SALMON

Serves 8 to 10

1 quart champagne
2 cups water
2 stalks celery
1 onion
1 tablespoon salt
½ teaspoon white pepper
1 bay leaf
3 peppercorns
3 cloves
4 pounds salmon in 1 piece, or 1 whole 4-pound salmon
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks
2 cups heavy cream
1 pound shrimp, cooked and cleaned

Combine the champagne, water, celery, onion, salt, pepper, bay leaf, peppercorns and cloves in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Wrap the salmon carefully in several turns of cheesecloth, and gently place in the saucepan. Cover, and cook over low heat for 1 hour. Remove the salmon and carefully unwrap it. Place on a platter and keep warm. Strain the stock, reserving 1 cup. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add the flour, stirring until smooth. Gradually add the stock, stirring constantly until the boiling point. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Beat the egg yolks in a bowl. Add the cream. Gradually add the previous sauce, beating constantly to prevent curdling. Return the mixture to the saucepan. Add the shrimp. Reheat over very low heat, but do not allow to boil. Correct seasoning. Pour the sauce over the fish and serve. The fish may also be served cold.

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Sauces and Salad Dressings

CHAMPAGNE BUTTER SAUCE

1 cup champagne
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated onion
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon tarragon
¼ teaspoon chervil
3 peppercorns
3 egg yolks
½ pound sweet butter, melted
2 teaspoons chopped parsley

Combine the champagne, lemon juice, onion, salt, tarragon, chervil and peppercorns in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook over medium heat 5 minutes. Beat the egg yolks in a bowl; gradually add the champagne mixture, stirring constantly to prevent curdling. Add the butter gradually, beating constantly. (It may not be necessary to add all the butter; use just enough to make the sauce have the consistency of heavy cream.) Return to low heat and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes or until thickened. Force the mixture through a sieve; add the parsley.

Serve with meat, poultry or fish.

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Vegetables

GREEN PEPPERS FARCI

Serves 6

6 small green peppers
3 tablespoons butter
½ pound mushrooms, sliced
3 tablespoons grated onion
4 slices ham, shredded
2 tablespoons tomato paste
4 tablespoons bread crumbs
3 tablespoons olive oil
3 tablespoons flour
¼ cup stock or canned consommé
1 cup champagne

Cut a 1-inch slice from the stem end of the peppers, remove seeds and membranes. Cover peppers with water; bring to a boil and cook for 5 minutes. Drain and cool. Melt the butter in a skillet; sauté the mushrooms and onion for 5 minutes. Add the ham and 1 tablespoon of the tomato paste. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add the bread crumbs and mix. Stuff the peppers with the mixture. Arrange the peppers, open side up, in an oiled baking dish. Sprinkle the olive oil over and around them. Bake in a 400° oven for 10 minutes. Mix the flour and stock together; mix the champagne and remaining tomato paste and combine with the previous

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Desserts

ZABAGLIONE AU CHAMPAGNE

Serves 4 to 6

6 egg yolks
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup champagne

Beat the egg yolks with a wooden spoon; gradually add the sugar, beating until thick. Gradually add the champagne; place over boiling water and beat until thick and foamy. Serve at once, but the *Zabaglione* can be kept for a few minutes if the container is in warm water.

PINEAPPLE BORRACHO

Serves 6

1 pineapple
½ cup sliced strawberries
1 cup champagne
½ cup powdered sugar

Peel the pineapple carefully. Cut into thick slices and remove the cores. Place in a bowl. Place the strawberries and champagne over the pineapple and stir gently. Sprinkle with the powdered sugar. Chill for 4 hours.

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Drinks

CHAMPAGNE-VERMOUTH

For each drink:
2 ounces dry chilled champagne
2 ounces dry chilled vermouth
1 [illegible]
1 [illegible]
1 piece orange rind

Combine the champagne, vermouth and Curaçao in a champagne glass. Garnish with the lemon and orange rind.

CHAMPAGNE CUP

Serves 12 to 18

[illegible]
¼ cup maraschino (cherry) cordial
¼ cup Triple Sec or Curaçao
1 quart champagne
1 quart carbonated water
Fresh mint (optional)

Combine the cognac, maraschino and Triple Sec in a glass or pottery bowl. Chill for 2 hours. At the same time, chill the champagne and carbonated water in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Immediately before serving, add the champagne and carbonated water to the liquor mixture. Stir gently. Serve [illegible]



COOKING WITH CHAMPAGNE turns a buffet supper into a festive occasion. Here Myra Waldo, author of the Complete Champagne Cook Book, sharpens the appetites of her guests by preparing Steak Verzany (see recipe on page 165) in a chafing dish at the table. Dominating the background is the Eiffel Tower of champagne bottles, a giant Nebuchadnezzar, presented to Miss Waldo during her recent gourmet tour of French vineyards (the only full bottle of its size in the U. S.).





PARTIES IN THE AMERICAN TRADITION

A party in the gregarious American tradition means many things. It means gathering together the people you have wanted to see all year, but somehow never did. It means discharging a backlog of social obligations with one grand and glorious gesture. It means sparkling silver, flowers on the table and the welcoming glass of cheer. The most memorable parties always seem to be given at Christmastime. Houses and people look their best. Hosts and hostesses are on their mettle. Everyone tries to outdo everyone else in hospitality. The secret of a successful party is a good plan carried out to the last detail. From the decoration on the front door to the last demitasse, everything contributes to the special atmosphere that makes a party an event. During the holidays, guest lists are apt to mushroom, and the hostess who often finds herself entertaining *en masse* will take advantage of party aids designed to serve more than a handful of people. Capacious chafing dishes, triple food warmers and 20-cup coffee urns are boons when you are cooking for and serving large groups. Portable serving carts and self-contained bar units are convenient and keep traffic out of the kitchen. The purpose of these Christmas pages is to give you ideas that will make all your parties a success and every post-mortem a happy one.

Opposite:

A CHRISTMAS HORN OF PLENTY symbolizes the spirit of hospitality. Against a painted theatrical backdrop, the fruits of the field and the forest are arranged in a tempting display. Christmas callers can help themselves to apples, oranges, raisins, dates, almond cookies, nuts, toffee, chocolates and mints, spilling out of wicker cornucopias. There is a tiny crèche at the left, and at the right, candlesticks ringed with tinsel. Sprays of evergreen mixed with holly berries complete the setting. *Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Riva.*

OTTO MAYA

New serving pieces help the guests to help themselves



SERVING CHEST provides a handy bar where you need it. Deep shelves take bottles; lined drawers hold silver, tools. The folding top is covered with alcohol-and-waterproof Formica.



TRIPLE FOOD WARMER keeps vegetables hot for buffet meals, hors d'oeuvres for cocktails. Each Pyrex compartment holds 2 quarts. The warmer is Buenilum, works on AC/DC current.



SERVING CART in walnut and brass is topped by three removable Formica trays on which food or drinks can be brought in and handed around. Shallow space under trays holds linens, silver.



ITALIAN COFFEE MAKER with 20-cup capacity dispenses two cups of regular or espresso coffee simultaneously. Lever regulates flow. For AC/DC current, it has a thermostatic control.

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KERTESZ

[illegible] that holds enough food for a dozen people does yeoman service over the holidays. Here it dou- [illegible] temperature by the alcohol burner. Set on a heavy foil sunburst mat, it also [illegible] table. *Photographed in the apartment of decorator Howard P. Rothberg, A.I.D.*

HOW TO GIVE YOUR TABLES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

With a mint of imagination

and a modicum of money you can create

a memorable holiday party table



TOP LEFT: TABLE TRIMMED WITH RED RIBBONS

Opposite:

TOP LEFT: For Christmas Day dinner, create a festive setting with a cheerful color scheme: red cloth, green napkins, blue Meissen china. Set topiary trees in white cachepots and decorate them with marzipan fruit, vivid wooden birds. *Variations:* With a pastel cloth and napkins, use silver roses and paper butterflies in place of birds and fruit, or spray the trees with plastic snow and add a delicate drift of tinsel snow flakes.

TOP RIGHT: For a holiday party that centers around a punch bowl, garlands of lemon leaves and citrus fruit (preserved with clear and white plastic spray) on a blue cloth look appropriately cool and refreshing. Napkins repeat fruit colors. *Variations:* Gilded leaves and fruit with polished nuts, a silver punch bowl. Or for a wassail party, wreaths of natural wheat, red apples, yellow pears, purple grapes and nuts on an orange or brown cloth, a rough stoneware punch bowl and plates, wicker baskets for sandwiches and nuts.

BOTTOM LEFT: For a buffet breakfast, choose gay, eye-opening harlequin colors. Make a simple centerpiece by painting bare branches white, setting them in a sturdy base and hanging them with vari-colored Christmas decorations. Pick up the colors in patterned napkins and solid-color china. A blue tablecloth makes a unifying background. *Variations:* Hang the "tree" with paper cut-outs, Swedish wood ornaments or adapt the idea for a children's party by using candy canes, lollipops.

BOTTOM RIGHT: For the children, devise a gay Christmas party table with a red felt tablecloth ringed by snowman place mats cut from white oilcloth. Make paper scarves and hats (with jaunty lollipop feathers) and fold striped paper napkins for ties. Add gum drops for eyes and nose. Put a candy-tree favor beside each place. *Variations:* Gingerbread-man place mats, cut from brown paper and dolled-up with sequins, a white cloth. Yellow oilcloth stars, a blue tablecloth.

LEFT: For a cocktail party, accent the shape of a circular table by stretching red ribbon across a pale gray cloth in a wheel-of-fortune pattern. For the centerpiece, pyramid white carnations in a three-tier epergne (imbed them in water-absorbent florists' preservative to keep them fresh) and knot red ribbons around the edges. Use red napkins, plates and dishes in silvery tones (such as the Kensington metalware shown here). *Variations:* Gold tablecloth, blue ribbons, gilt roses. Wicker epergne filled with apples and ringed with Swedish straw stars; orange cloth.

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FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER: THE GAY COLORS OF MARZIPAN TREES



FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY: A PUNCH BOWL RINGED WITH FRUIT



FOR A BUFFET BREAKFAST [illegible] COLORS



FOR CHILDREN'S FUN: CHEERY SNOWMEN AND CANDY TREES

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RECORDER PLAYING

The rising sound of

Music in our homes

By DEEMS TAYLOR

Today the world's greatest music, reproduced with concert-hall fidelity is ours for the flick of a switch, the turn of a dial. Thanks to the loudspeaker in our living rooms, we are becoming a nation of music-lovers, a captive but contented audience

Not long ago a magazine printed a cartoon that showed a group of teenagers listening to bop recordings. One of the girls, waving a record, is saying, "Let's play something classical—Stardust!" Dismaying as the implications of that remark may seem, there is no cause for undue alarm. The teenager is, aesthetically, a savage, and he listens to bop records in much the same spirit as his Stone Age ancestor listened to tribal drums. That stage will not last. After all, when the parents of those kids were fifteen, *their* idea of something classical was "Some Day I'll Find You," or "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?" or "Lover"—all of them classics, if you please, but scarcely classical. They grew up to form the greatest music-loving country on earth. Their offspring will grow up likewise—and faster.

There were no bop records to be heard on the phonographs of the nineties and early nineteen hundreds. In fact, there wasn't much in the way of music of any kind in those days. They stuck pretty consistently to comic monologues—"Cohen at the Telephone" and the like—with an occasional Sousa march or a comic song. Those ancient machines were capable of reproducing brass instruments and the human voice, and that was about all. Then, in 1904, a young Irish tenor named John McCormack recorded thirty-six Irish ballads for the Edison, Edison Bell, and Gramophone Companies. After two years of study in Italy he returned, and in the years between 1906 and 1909 made over seventy records, ranging from "Any Place is Heaven if You Are Near" to Brahms, Mozart, and Verdi. If not the first, he was certainly one of the first to bring anything approaching "classical" music to the record-buying public.

During the ensuing decades recorded music leaned heavily to the vocal side, with orchestras being employed chiefly to accompany singers and violin solos. A British critic, Arthur Clutton Brock, writing in 1925, had this to say regarding the quality of orchestral recording: "Always with the gramophone we have to make allowances. . . . There are qualities of the orchestra that never survive on the gramophone; the sharpness of attack on the strings, the clearness of their different parts and the full distinction between strings and wood. Pizzicato is usually unpleasant, seeming to intrude between you and the rest of the music, while all the bass parts are apt to be a mere rumble."

Meanwhile, however, telephone and radio engineers were engaged in intensive acoustical research, coming up to the surface now and then with such Benchley-like tidbits as: "A mathematical statement of the behavior of mechanical and electrical systems discloses the existence of a remarkable analogy (*Continued on page 150*)

Opposite:
Music in House & Garden [illegible] to sing about. The Sky Blue [illegible] that makes the player [illegible] Gunmetal phonograph [illegible] portable radio. Foreground [illegible] cotta; Hollyhock [illegible] portable tape recorder [illegible] *shopping data, page 162.*

Here begins a 10 page portfolio on The Sound Approach to Music at Home

The magical realm



Music is a world of self expression with which every human being should become acquainted. Here is a celebrated artist's advice on choosing and learning to play a musical instrument

Undoubtedly the piano is the easiest instrument for the beginner. Perhaps it is because the eye can guide quite as much as the ear, the action is direct and unequivocal, a key struck is a note sounded, and, certainly for the beginner at least, neither pitch nor quality of sound is his responsibility.

Furthermore, seated, the player is not required to learn to the same degree as with the violin, for instance, how to balance his body or as with the voice how to control his breathing; in fact, face to face with his instrument, he can eye octave upon octave of serried ranks in quasi military formation, over which an automaton's domination and control can surely be achieved by patient, diligent and progressive effort.

In fact, no instrument has been so guilty of encouraging hosts upon hosts of the untalented to a greater or lesser degree of proficiency, regardless of their temperament, bodily shape and build.

JEFFERY

of music



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By YEHUDI MENUHIN

This universality of function, the association of keys with letters, the mechanical intricacies of the piano "action," indeed the very factors peculiar to the piano such as mechanistic predictability, which, in relation to the ultimate purpose or attributes of music (abstract, mysterious and intangible, and yet so poignant) are so "inartistic," have often caused it to be confused with the typewriter, and certainly the nineteenth century young lady who was expected to count piano playing among her essential pre-marital accomplishments can be considered to correspond (no pun intended) in many ways to the secretary of today. The differences too can serve admirably to illustrate the altered scale of values, the economic and social emancipation, the shift from a preoccupation with sentiment and mood to the direct drive of job and attack among the same strata of elegantly seated, hothouse grown, young key-tappers!

And yet the piano was never by any means an exclusively feminine precinct, and male ascendancy or at least parity has remained the rule in the highest exalted spheres of piano playing—unlike the typewriter, which has fallen utterly and completely to feminine domination!

No instrument has ever rivaled the piano in its fantastic universality of application.

It is a matter of surprise even in these days of the interchangeability of the sexes, when we almost take for granted that the jobs of Yugoslav guerilla fighters, English locomotive drivers, American taxi-drivers, bankers, lawyers and Russian sea captains are either "manned" or "womanned" as the case may be—that we should still think it abnormal to find women tympany players, contra-bassoonists or double-bassists!

The cello, however, is an instrument that has always had a particularly driving appeal for young ladies. It is perhaps the owning, controlling and encompassing of a somewhat gawky and unwieldy entity with a deep, resonant and singing voice which are so irresistibly appealing. It exerts a fascination somewhat resembling the tenor's proverbial lustful influence—and today there are five girls for every boy studying cello! At one time there was even a choice of position for the gentler sex—astride or side-saddle.

Singing is undoubtedly the most direct and immediate form of musical expression, but whereas for its exercise one must have a voice and a certain lack of inhibition, the piano again offers a refuge not only to the continent, and incontinent and intercontinental shatterers but to those timid souls who would crave expression and yet would not be caught doing anything more personally committing or direct than depressing a key in a seated position (as the key can be held responsible.—And how many pianists have I seen, young and old, slapping their keys in frustrated fury!).

So the piano, I am afraid, will remain the beginner's instrument, everybody's instrument, of which the technique is reduced, analyzed, developed and brought to the highest level of human skill and it must remain the repository of the grandest and most overwhelming musical literature.

This summer I have spent a half hour to an hour a day as assistant piano teacher to my son, Gerard, aged seven. His principal teacher is a most proficient and accomplished young pianist. My son is intelligent, but has little musical talent although he seems to have a great literary gift. He is fascinated and interested as with an exercise for the mind, and it is in fact an extremely salutary discipline involving in equal degree a high and intricate coordination of brain and finger-work, of the reasoning and muscular processes, together with a refinement and focusing of the senses of sight, hearing and touch which I believe will prove to be the most useful aspects of this study. He likes to practice, though not much more than an hour at a time—Mr. Horowitz and Mr. Rubinstein need fear no competition!

If only to gain the modest rewards outlined above I feel it is important for every human being to become acquainted with the great magical realm of music; at least to enjoy a passing acquaintance with an art that has organized the intangible and abstract. He will be certainly a more rounded human being, if not necessarily a better person, than if he grew up ignoring this world at first hand.

I still feel that no matter how humble and modest the results, we must make music ourselves—not only make the sounds, but write the notes—compose—as we learn to write numbers and to handle them mathematically.

I believe that the child's progress should follow the course of musical evolution—that the (*Continued on page 153*)

How to get the most out of Hi fi

By ROBIN LANIER

This layman's guide to the principles and purchase of high fidelity equipment tells you why you should buy, how and where you may buy, and how to evaluate and choose the equipment in your price range that will serve you best.

High fidelity today is a far richer thing than anybody would have thought possible five, even three, years ago. There are now two main ways to get it—as a unit and piece-by-piece. The latter has developed its own special retail outlet and spiritual headquarters, the high fidelity salon, some hundreds of which are spread from coast to coast. The hi fi shop or center has made it possible for the layman to get into piece-by-piece hi fi with an absolute minimum of technical involvement.

Magnetic tape is coming in with a rush, to provide the commercial stimulus of a competitive system parallel to disc recordings, and a magnificent means of preserving radio programs, or any other available sounds, in the home. An estimated million hi-fiers spent about $250 million on equipment in 1954, and will probably spend more than $300 million in 1955. Obviously convinced by their market researchers that this is a durable trend, more and more of the big manufacturers are jumping into hi fi with all their advertising fanfare.

In other words, high fidelity has joined TV, boating, gardening, photography, the cellar workshop, fishing, and hunting as a main pillar in a tremendous economic structure that Americans have erected for their spare time.

WHAT MAKES HIGH FIDELITY GO? Before you can get any idea of what hi fi might mean to you, we must clear the boards of the whole company of gleeful journalists who have painted it as a circus of ridiculous monomaniacs. This is more than just unfair; it is dangerously misleading. What, in truth, *does* make high fidelity run?

"Music" is the simple, obvious, but remarkably unreported answer. Today's best hi fi makes music so available and so compelling that listening to music has become an indispensable experience for a very large number of people. Shaw's quip on marriage comes to mind: it "combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity." For those already committed to music, the fantastically expanding richness of the recorded repertory would be motivation enough. For those with a latent feeling for music, hearing a well-reproduced recording of today's top quality can bring about a form of conversion. Apparently, a really good recording can light the fuse for many people who did not catch fire in scattered excursions to the concert hall.

This primacy of music applies across the board, from the most technical to the newest neophyte among hi fi devotees. There is an insignificant minority of "nuts" whose joy is to listen to the sounds of glasses breaking, steel drums being smashed, or locomotives getting under way. But this writer has seen a good number of people who started on this pure sound "kick" and sooner or later fell under the spell of music. Their technical activities, while no less fun for themselves, became a means to an even more compelling end.

TWO WAYS TO BUY HI FI: As we have noted, you have a first choice in approaching hi fi: to buy a one-piece machine, or to do it piece-by-piece. Let's talk about one-piece machines first. Coming up strongly in the last year, these represent a spiral movement bringing us back, at a higher technical level, to the home-style electrical phonograph and radio-phonograph that have been familiar for almost thirty years.

What makes these neo-phonographs high fidelity? Remember that "high fidelity" is a relative concept, without clear bounds like measles or red hair. It means a "close approach to reality in reproduced sound," and "close" is further relativised by continuing change in the standards of the art. (One period's high fidelity is the next period's cold oatmeal.) If we rate the machines available at any time on a scale of "poor, good, excellent," we can substitute the adjective "high fidelity" for the adjective "excellent" without any change or addition of meaning.

Needless to say, not all the machines now labelled "high fidelity" deserve that description, by the most generous stretch of the term. So it comes down to an evaluation, in each case, of the machine you happen to be standing in front of. We give some tips in a moment on how to go about this.

WHERE TO BUY ONE-PIECE HI FI: The desire to have high fidelity appear in your living room without involving you in technical detail of any kind is a totally respectable desire and one that is widespread—to judge by the way the one-piece systems are catching on. The advantages are too obvious to need comment. By all means (*Continued on page 151*)



LEONARD

PIECE-BY-PIECE INSTALLATION in a bookshelf wall is inconspicuous. Control compartment is easy to reach on open bookshelf. Turntable and amplifiers are enclosed in the base cabinets.



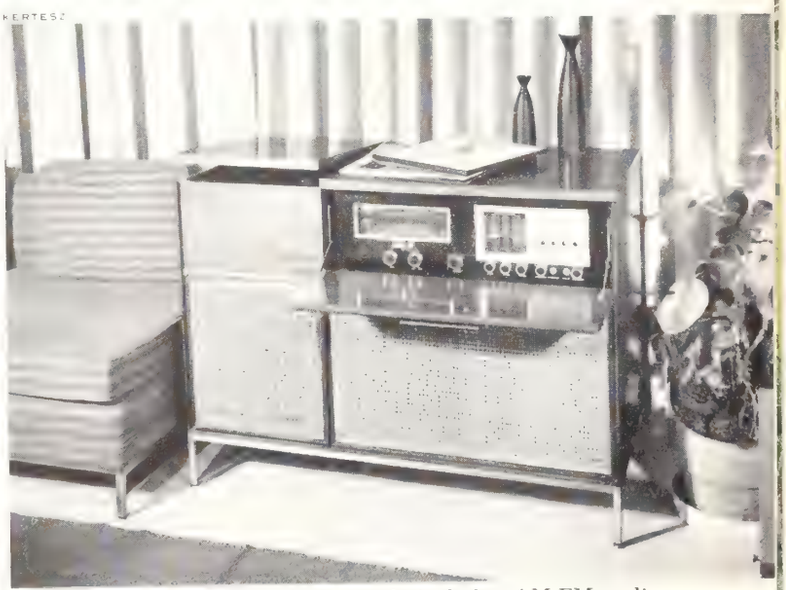
CUSTOM CORNER UNIT for music plus books has record changer on slide-out at left, tuner right, speaker and ample record storage.

HI-FI CABINET for custom installations (matching unit available for TV) accommodates tuner, amplifier, record changer, speaker.



READY-MADE CABINET with leather paneled doors provides for speaker, 21″ TV, radio and record player of your own choice.

KERTESZ



ONE-PIECE CABINET is self-contained, includes AM-FM radio and phonograph. Control chassis is in drop-front compartment.



Sound and the music in your home



COMPLETE SOUND WALL is the focal point for home entertainment. The equipment for tape recording and playback is in the cabinet section on the left. Loudspeaker, TV, hi-fi radio and record player are installed beneath bookshelves. The wall is finished in mellow antiqued pine paneling.

Owner: Mrs. Henry Olmsted. Decorators: Mrs. George Adams Dewey; assistant, Mrs. Ruth Warburton Jones

You sink into a comfortable chair and twist a dial. Suddenly, your home is filled with great music—music that just yesterday, as history is reckoned, you could have heard only in the opera houses and auditoriums of a few of the world's cities. Preserved in your record albums or on your tapes, it is yours for as long as you live—as the thoughts of the world's thinkers are yours in the books that line your walls.

How does this music reach your home? What is the process? Suppose, for a moment, you are in a recording studio. You have a piano, a microphone and recording equipment. You strike the piano's Middle A. What happens is much like what happens when you drop a pebble in a still pond. From the point where the pebble hit, concentric waves roll through the water until all the energy of the pebble's fall is spent. When you strike the Middle A, whose strings are tuned to vibrate 440 times a second, concentric waves roll away through the atmosphere. They pass the microphone and beat on its sensing element 440 times a second. The microphone translates the mechanical energy of the waves into electrical pulses (cycles), which through the recording equipment are transmitted to a cutting stylus running in a blank groove on the record. The pulses make the stylus wiggle 440 times a second, and the wiggles engrave on the recording the wave form of Middle A. Under a microscope you could see the 440 undulations of the engraved line.

When you place the recording on a phonograph, the process is reversed. The stylus of the phonograph pickup, following the engraved line, wiggles 440 times a second, and its mechanical wiggles are translated into electrical pulses. The pulses are extremely weak when they leave the phonograph cartridge, but they are fed to a preamplifier for strengthening and then to an amplifier. The amplifier's electrical output is connected to a loudspeaker where the electrical pulses are translated back into mechanical energy, this time called acoustic energy. They cause the loudspeaker cone to behave like a piston. It pulsates 440 times a second, and the pulsations cause sound waves, 440 of them a second, to emanate from the loudspeaker. In your home the tone Middle A, which you struck on the studio piano, is heard.

In radio broadcast and reception the identical process occurs, except that the 440 pulses of Middle A are impinged on the radio station's carrier wave. The carrier wave reaches the antenna and tuner at your home and there, by a complicated electrical process, is discarded, but the 440 pulses a second are retained and fed to your amplifier. From it, they go to your loudspeaker which makes them audible. In your experiment you recorded or transmitted only the theoretically pure single tone, Middle A, but the same process can record or transmit great complexes of sound waves and their overtones (harmonics)—the glorious music that science has given your home.

In reproducing recorded music the physical limitations of the grooves in the master record make necessary a process called record equalization. If heavy bass tones were allowed to reach the cutting stylus running in the record groove, the stylus would swing violently enough to break through the groove's walls. So, to prevent overcutting of the groove, the sound in the bass region is weakened and must be restored in reproduction to give the full richness. On the other hand, the treble tones are intensified in recording and must be deemphasized in reproduction. This modification of tonal balance to produce the proper bass and treble tone intensity as it existed in the "live" performance is the function of the device called the preamplifier-equalizer. It picks up the voltage from the phonograph cartridge and feeds it to the amplifier, the heart of the high fidelity system. The amplifier is a pumping center that feeds a perfect but weak signal from the preamplifier or radio tuner to the loudspeaker for transformation into sound waves. The volume is regulated by a control. The same amplifier and speaker system can be used for radio reception and record reproduction: the addition of a tuner transforms any high fidelity phonograph into a radio phonograph.

Your method of installing high fidelity apparatus will affect the quality of reproduction. The more cubic space you can devote to the speaker compartment, the better the result. All the panels of the compartment should be plywood, no less than $\frac{3}{4}$" thick. The compartment should be lined with absorbent material; glass fiber batts are excellent. Attach the batt (always wear leather gloves to avoid annoying splinters) with its paper liner against the compartment walls and the glass fibers exposed for maximum effectiveness.

Any speaker system gives its best performance when it is installed in a corner of the room. A corner enclosure improves bass tones especially. The reason is simple: To create these low tones we must be able to cause substantial movement to the surrounding air. If you cup your hands to your mouth while speaking, your voice will carry a far greater distance. In effect, your cupped hands force the sound pressure of your voice to move primarily in the direction you want—straight ahead. Using a horn on the front of a loudspeaker or placing the loudspeaker in a corner does for the loudspeaker what your cupped hands do for your voice.

High fidelity equipment of good quality will give more than 20 years of service. The additional annual cost, computed against the annual cost of ordinary equipment, is very little, indeed. No other cultural investment will yield a richer or longer-enduring return.



SLEEK MAHOGANY CABINET on brass legs houses a hi-fi radio and phonograph. Doors fold back flush with sides of cabinet.

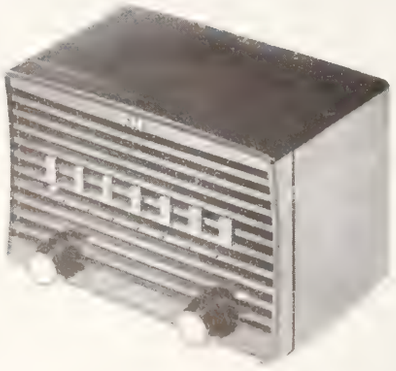


CHAIRSIDE CABINET designed for good listening puts hi-fi radio-phonograph at arm's reach. Top is laminated plastic.

Design for listening



TABLE MODEL tape recorder contains three speakers, amplifier, tape drawer.



FM RECEIVER, as small as they come, is 7½″ x 5″ x 5″ high. It is available in black or colors.



HI-FI PHONOGRAPH with its own brass stand (separate) has three-speaker system.



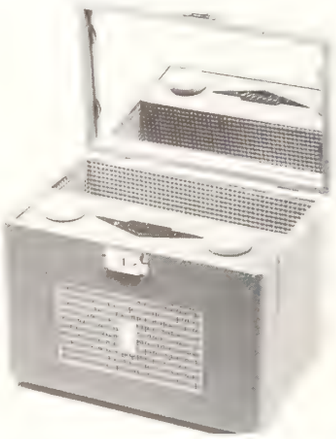
SELF-CONTAINED HI-FI UNIT is large yet light on its feet. It is mounted on casters, has accordion-fold doors to save space.



MATCHING CABINETS for custom installations can be mounted on a wood base or brass legs. TV unit has plastic tambour front.



PORTABLE TV [illegible] on a wrought-iron cart [illegible]



TRAVELING RADIO combined with vanity case operates on AC, DC or batteries.



REMOTE CONTROL UNIT for TV has a speaker [illegible]

COMBINATION radio-phonograph and TV conceals controls under sliding panel.



Shopping information [illegible]



MAKE IT A CHRISTMAS WITH A SILVER LINING

For a Christmas gift that will bring lasting pleasure, give silver. The timeless beauty and durability of silver make it welcome to anyone at any time. The women on your list will be happy to have extra silver serving pieces. Men admire the solid good looks of silver bar tools and desk accessories. For a child, there is no more permanent gift than something in silver that can be used through many a lifetime. These silver gifts range from a napkin ring which costs only $3 to a Colonial coffee pot for $153. They have simple lines, in both modern and traditional designs, that suit any type of entertaining or decorating scheme.



Opposite page:

SERVING PIECES Trio of simple silverplate pitchers, ½ pt., $12.50, 1 pt., $16.50, 1¾ pts., $22.50. Silverplate spaghetti (or salad) tongs, 9″ long, $5.75, team with silver-and-glass cheese shaker, $6.50. Sterling coffee pot, Colonial design, holds 3 pts. 8½″ high, $153. Chafing dish, heavily silverplated, has removable wood handle, $71.50. Sterling serving spoon and fork for chafing dish have 12″ handles, "Old English" pattern, $21.45 a set. Matching 12″ cake trowel, $17.60. George II design coffee pot with alcohol warmer holds 14 cups. Sheffield silverplate on copper, $75. Sterling buffet fork, 18″ long, $19. Sterling pepper mill, 16″ high, $77.50.

Top right:

DESK ACCESSORIES Sterling humidor stands 3¾″ high, $30. Sterling scotch tape dispenser, $15. Book mark with sterling shamrock top, $4. Sterling pencil marked in inches extends to 12″ rule, $20.50. Silverplate cigarette box, 6⅜″ x 3″ x 1″, $16.50. English sterling inkwell, plastic base, $25. Telephone index with sterling cover, $45. Engraved signature, $2 extra.

Center right:

SILVER FOR CHILDREN Sterling muffineer for sugar can be used as a powder shaker, $30. Sterling set of child's bowl, plate, cup, $92. Sterling tray and brush with nylon bristles, $6.50. Sterling napkin ring, $3. Baby spoon and fork in sterling, traditional English pattern, $6.50 the set.



Below:

BAR AND PARTY ACCESSORIES Silverplate and glass pitcher with strainer spout for iced tea, martinis, holds 3½ qts. $27.50. Silverplate copy of old English tankard with stirring device in cover holds 1 qt. $16. Sterling bottle stopper and pourer, $6.60. Sterling stopper for soda, expandable, $2.75. Sterling bottle stopper, removable handle for pouring, $8.75. Silverplate punch bowl, Paul Revere shape, holds 1½ gallons, $35. Warmer base with alcohol burner, $30 extra. Gallery tray with heat resistant dark Formica center, sterling sides is 12⅞″ in diameter, $35. Silverplate bowls range from 8¾″ to 4½″ in diameter, $9.25, $7.25, $5, $3.50, according to size. Golf club muddler, silverplate, $4.95. Sterling ice pick, $7. bottle opener, $9.50. Walnut and sterling muddler, $4.50. Hot beverage glass in silverplated holder, $6.50. *For shopping information, see p. 162.*

Prices approx. Include Fed. tax.

RICHARD JEFFERY



The care and feeding of house plants

If you are susceptible to the lure of house plants, your symptoms may be these: a tendency to slip a trowel in your pocket on an autumn walk and dig up and re-pot mosses, checkerberry plants, and wild asters; a winter nostalgia for spring flower carts; an incurable addiction to reading strange names of pot plants in catalogues from faraway places; a fondness for peering in at a neighbor's window when "something new" begins to bloom; an eagerness to run to your plant box after a week end away; a restless green thumb through the winter solstice; abstraction, during a rubber of bridge or a whodunit, over the fortunes of a temperamental African-violet. Once you have succumbed to house plant enthusiasm, the only sensible treatment is to enjoy it to the hilt. For you are one of the millions of happy U. S. hobbyists devoted to the indoor pursuit of growing fresh, living greens and colorful gay flowers. You share, along with the Greeks and the Romans, and the pioneers who carried slips of geraniums, herbs and roses in Conestoga wagons across the Plains, a love of living things and the willingness to learn how to care for them indoors and out, all year round.

Given at least one window with a strong light, only a troglodyte can fail to grow house plants successfully. You may start modestly with a few random pots, a philodendron or a Boston fern, and aspire to the whole windowful of the 54 hardy, handsome plants pictured opposite. But the minute you take title to a geranium pot and give it a roof and a place in the sun, you are committed to acquire the combined skills of a creator, a plant doctor, a naturalist and an artist.

The value of a house plant, aside from the enjoyment it gives, is in what it can teach you. Just as a tree can split a rock, some plants defy wind and weather and grow tenaciously in any crevice where their roots can take hold. But when you bring a plant indoors, whether it came from a florist, a nursery, or your own garden, you must recreate as far as possible the same circumstances in which it previously thrived. If a number of house plants have earned the name temperamental, it is

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House & Garden's choice of 54 plants to grow indoors

TOP SHELF—LEFT TO RIGHT

Agave americana
Aechmea fulgens discolor
Aloe brevifolia
Haworthia fasciata
Aloe humilis
Vriesia splendens major
Cryptanthus zebrinus
Haworthia margaritifera
Crassula obliqua variegata
Vriesia magnifica
Cissus discolor

SECOND SHELF—LEFT TO RIGHT

Croton Apple Leaf
Agave caribaea
Pellionia daveauana (trailing)
Dracaena terminalis Baby Ti
Dyckia fosteriana
Sedum morganianum
Setcreasea Purple Heart
Hedera helix Silver Emblem
Crossandra undulaefolia
Tetranema mexicanum
Philodendron cordatum (oxycardium)
Punica granatum nana (Pomegranate)
Schlumbergera bridgesi

THIRD SHELF—LEFT TO RIGHT

Philodendron cordatum
Pelargonium zonale
Peperomia hederifolia
Pilea involucrata
Begonia Saxony (Angel Wing type)
Croton Apple Leaf
Cissus discolor
Begonia Richardsiana
Begonia Rex var. Merry Christmas
Hedera helix Merion Beauty
Abutilon megapotamicum variegatum
Pelargonium peltatum (ivy geranium)

WINDOW SILL TRAY—LEFT TO RIGHT

Saintpaulia Azure Beauty (double)
Sinningia speciosa (rear)
Jasminum grandiflorum
Saintpaulia Blue Sail (rear)
Saintpaulia Pink Cheer (rear)
Episcia Acajou
Scindapsus (Pothos) argyraeus
Saintpaulia Double Delight (rear)
Dieffenbachia hoffmanni
Philodendron sodiroi (rear)
Begonia Rex var. Can-can
Saintpaulia Dupont Blue (rear)
Gloxinia (Sinningia speciosa) hybrid
Calathea makoyana (rear)
Maranta massangeana
Episcia lilacina viridis (rear)
Episcia fulgida
Philodendron andreanum

PLANTS FROM JULIUS ROEHRS CO. PHOTO: GRIGSBY





The case for the traditional house

People who like traditional architecture are becoming aware that the amenities of yesterday are more enjoyable than ever when combined with the planning and products of today. It is thus that a new kind of traditional house has come into being. Its architecture is traditional but its materials and equipment are from today's assembly lines. It makes a suitable background for antiques and family heirlooms, but it is also an easy-to-keep house planned for informal living indoors and out. It is a house with a new architectural approach, for people who like to live with antiques and air conditioning and it expresses the special taste of its owners. Here are two good examples that show why the new kind of traditional house, while looking to the past, has a present and a future.

1 French Provincial house built around a front courtyard



TRADITIONAL FRENCH [illegible] gives this new house a link with the past. It is exactly symmetrical, built of [illegible] trim and roof. The pierced brick wall screens the [illegible] from front drive and road.

Opposite: FLAGSTONE-PAVED [illegible] makes excellent outdoor living room four months of the year. You can [illegible] (some shuttered French doors), study, bar and kitchen-dining [illegible] shaded lawn. The graceful white wrought iron furniture and [illegible] terrace are in keeping with tradition.

TOM LEONARD

The front courtyard is a completely private outdoor room



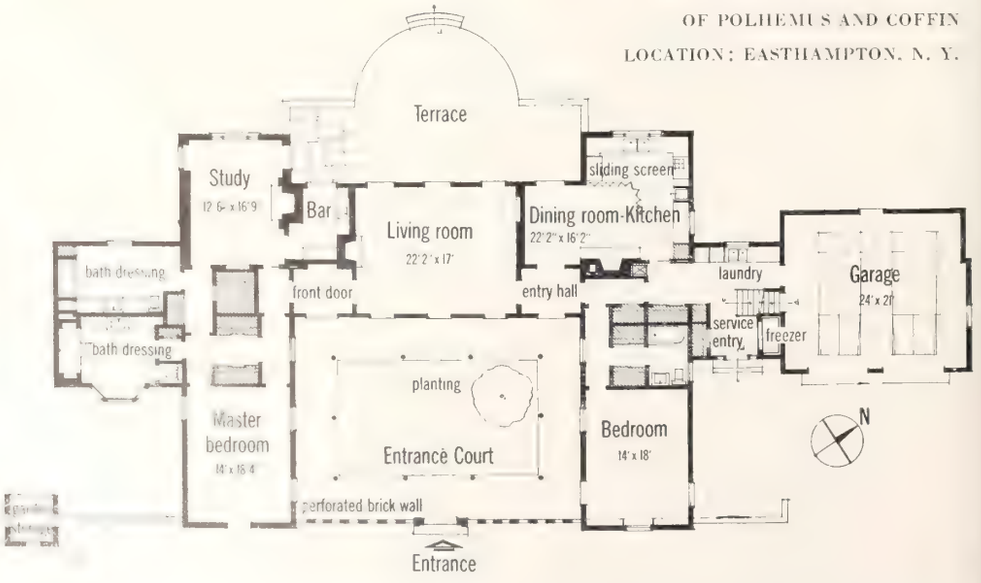
COURTYARD is enclosed by the house on three sides and screened from road by brick wall across the front.

This H-shaped house built around a courtyard is both practical and delightful. The courtyard is like an outdoor room with the sky for a ceiling. Light filters in through the openings in the pierced brick wall and through the foliage of the spreading elm tree. Pachysandra makes a cool green carpet (it flourishes in the shade), and flagstone paving makes an attractive border walk. The floor plan indicates the modern feeling of the whole house. All main rooms open to court or terrace. From the courtyard you can see through the living room to the terrace beyond (all three areas are used together for big summer parties), and from both bedrooms and living room you can enjoy a cross-court view. Notice that there are two front entrance foyers. It is not necessary to walk through the living room to enter either wing. Guest room has its own entrance.

OWNERS: COLONEL & MRS. EDWARD R. FULLER
ARCHITECT: GEORGE HICKEY, OF POLHEMUS AND COFFIN
LOCATION: EASTHAMPTON, N. Y.



ARCHED DOORWAY to court has iron door, lock and bell; old French lamps flank it.



HOUSE is 2,790 square feet, has few but luxuriously large rooms.

ELM TREE makes a natural canopy, casts an interesting pattern of light and shade over house and court.



TOM LEONARD

LIVING ROOM is in center of house, opened to court and terrace by three French doors on either side (see plan). Background is suitably formal for French antique furniture, pale gold rug and walls, cream and gold damask draperies. One sharp color accent is an emerald green loveseat. Door to foyer is balanced by recess with glass shelves.



Kitchen-dining room combines modern planning, traditional atmosphere



STUDY is from a house built in England about 1750: pine paneled walls, old English oil painting above fireplace; the TV set is built-in.



BAR, completely equipped from sink to storage shelves, adjoins the study and opens to the terrace. This kind of built-in convenience makes it easy to entertain indoors or out.





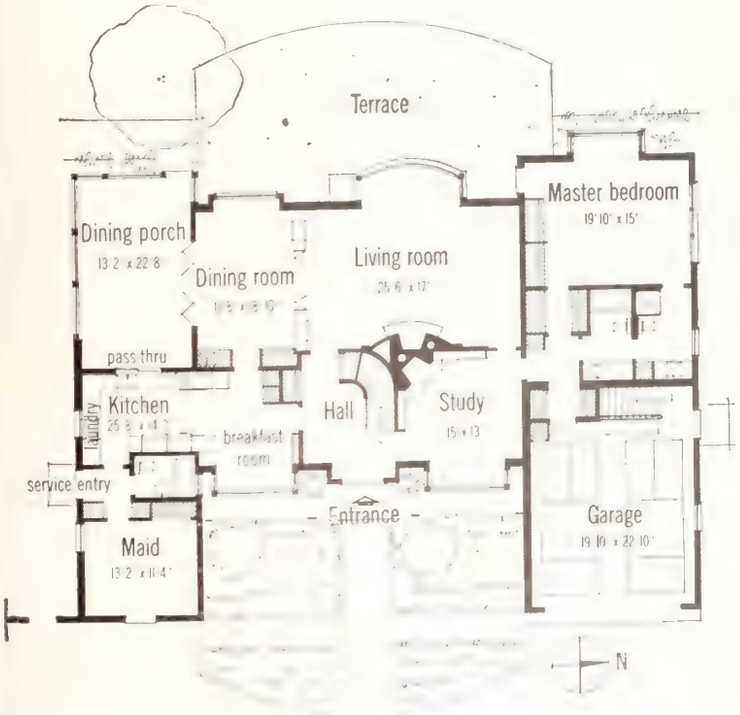
KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM can be two rooms or one; divider is an accordion wall, closed above, opened opposite, attached to a ceiling track. Kitchen has one wall of brick, wood cabinets, red tile floor, ceiling supported by beams from an old barn, built-in refrigerators, ovens, dishwasher. Dining table and chairs are French reproductions in cherry.


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2 A happy union of practicality and formality

Sometimes the "prettiest house in the neighborhood" is also the one that functions best. This house, on the shore of Wisconsin's Lake Mendota, is a good example. It is a shrimp-pink brick house, styled in the formal French tradition, with great refinement of detail: a high mansard roof, delicate white wrought-iron trim, a handsome double front door. Inside, there is the same careful attention to styling and detail (built-in storage cabinets, for example, are modern in function but embellished with traditional moldings) plus a high regard for the facts of life today. The floor plan, with master bedroom on the first floor, has many of the step-saving advantages of a one-story house. It has flexibility too, because the living room, dining room and porch open to each other (an expanse of some 50 feet) and to the rear terrace. Materials and equipment are thoroughly modern, and therefore upkeep and maintenance are reduced to a minimum. Result: the house is both a delight to look at and easy to live in, which sums up the case for the new kind of traditional house in America today.

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FLOOR PLAN opens all main rooms to the rear terrace and a view of Wisconsin's Lake Mendota. House is 3,900 square feet, arranged both for flexibility and for step-saving efficiency.

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DINING ROOM bay window faces lawn and lake. Curtains and rug are beige; chairs are upholstered in beige, brown and orange plaid linen.



KITCHEN has a dining L in a large, sunny bay window.



MASTER BATH-DRESSING ROOMS are divided by a sliding wall.

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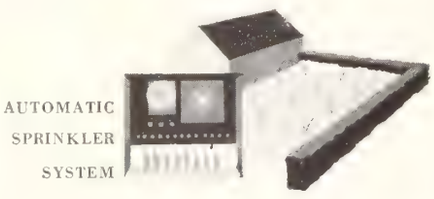
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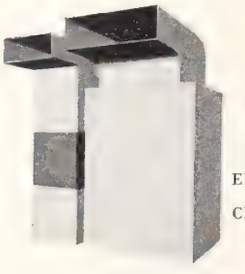
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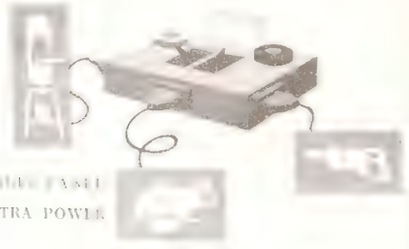
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SKETCHES BY TOM DAVENPORT

HOLIDAY DRINKS

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EGG FLIP. An old time drink that has all but been forgotten is the egg flip—sometimes known as A Yard of Flannel. Here is a recipe from a 19th century book: "Boil a quart of ale in a tinned saucepan. Beat the yolks of 4 with the whites of 2 eggs. Add 4 tablespoons of brown sugar and a soupçon of nutmeg. Pour on this by degrees the hot ale, taking care to prevent mixture from curdling. Pour back and forward repeatedly, raising hand as high as possible. This produces the frothing and smoothness to the goodness of the drink.

BIMBO PUNCH. This grand old punch has strength and warmth. Cut 6 lemons in thin slices and steep in 1½ quarts of cognac for 8 hours. Strain the cognac and add 1 pound of loaf sugar dissolved in 1 quart of boiling water. Chill the mixture and pour over a block of ice in a punch bowl. Add slices of lemon and orange.

CHAMPAGNE PUNCHES. Of course the most elegant holiday drink is champagne. Fine French champagne is delicious straight, but also makes delectable punches. Here is one to be served in large punch glasses with tiny spoons for fishing out the fruit. Select a large bowl that will fit into your refrigerator. Cut 1 small pineapple in cubes and put the fruit in the bowl (or use 2 packages of frozen pineapple); add 1 pint of fresh or frozen raspberries, 1 pint of fresh or frozen cherries, sections from 6 grapefruit, ½ pound of sugar, 1 pint of Benedictine and 1 fifth of cognac. Mix well, place in the refrigerator and chill thoroughly. When ready to serve, add a block of ice to the bowl. Ladle some of the fruit mixture into the bottom of each glass and then fill with iced champagne.

Here is a Christmas punch combining champagne with a variety of liquors. Chill 1 quart of strong tea, 1 fifth of Jamaica rum, 1 fifth of bourbon, 1 fifth of cognac, 1 pint of Grand Marnier, a big dash of Peychauds orange bitters, 1 pint of pineapple chunks and their juice, 1 pint of orange juice and ½ pint of sugar syrup (or ½ pound of sugar dissolved in water). Combine these chilled ingredients in a large chilled punch bowl. Add a block of ice and just before serving add 1 magnum or 2 fifths of chilled champagne. Serve in wine glasses or goblets.

For those who love the drama of flaming dishes, here is a flaming champagne punch. It must be served in a flameproof bowl—a silverplated or copper bowl is perfect—and should be kept hot on a table stove or hot plate. Heat the fruit from 1 package of frozen pineapple and put it in the hot bowl. Heat together 2 fifths of cognac and 2 fifths of champagne and pour over the pineapple. Then heat 1 cup of cognac in a brandy warmer, or small pan, ignite it and pour it while blazing into the punch mixture.

TOM AND JERRY. Of several ways to make this old favorite, here is one that is well liked. Beat the yolks of 12 eggs until thick and light. Gradually add 1 pound of granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon of grated nutmeg. Beat until very thick. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold them into the batter. Chill the mixture until you are ready to serve. To serve, put a heaping tablespoon of the batter into a warm mug, add ½ jigger of Jamaica rum and 1 jigger of bourbon. Fill the mug with hot milk or water, dust top with grated nutmeg.

WASSAIL BOWL. There is no substitute for the traditional wassail bowl. This treat belongs especially to the Christmas season, and like the plum pudding and the gayly decked tree it is symbolical of all the excitement the holiday season holds. In a large saucepan combine ½ cup water, 2 fifths sherry or Madeira, 2 cups sugar, 1 stick cinnamon, 3 allspice berries, 1 cloves, 1 teaspoon of ground ginger and ½ teaspoon of freshly grated nutmeg. Bring this mixture to a boil and blend. Remove from the fire and strain. Separate the yolks and whites of 6 eggs and beat the yolks until thick and light. Beat the whites until stiff and fold them into the yolks. Gradually add the hot spiced wine, stirring constantly. Then stir in 1 cup of cognac. Serve in a heated punch bowl and float 6 to 8 baked apples in the wassail.



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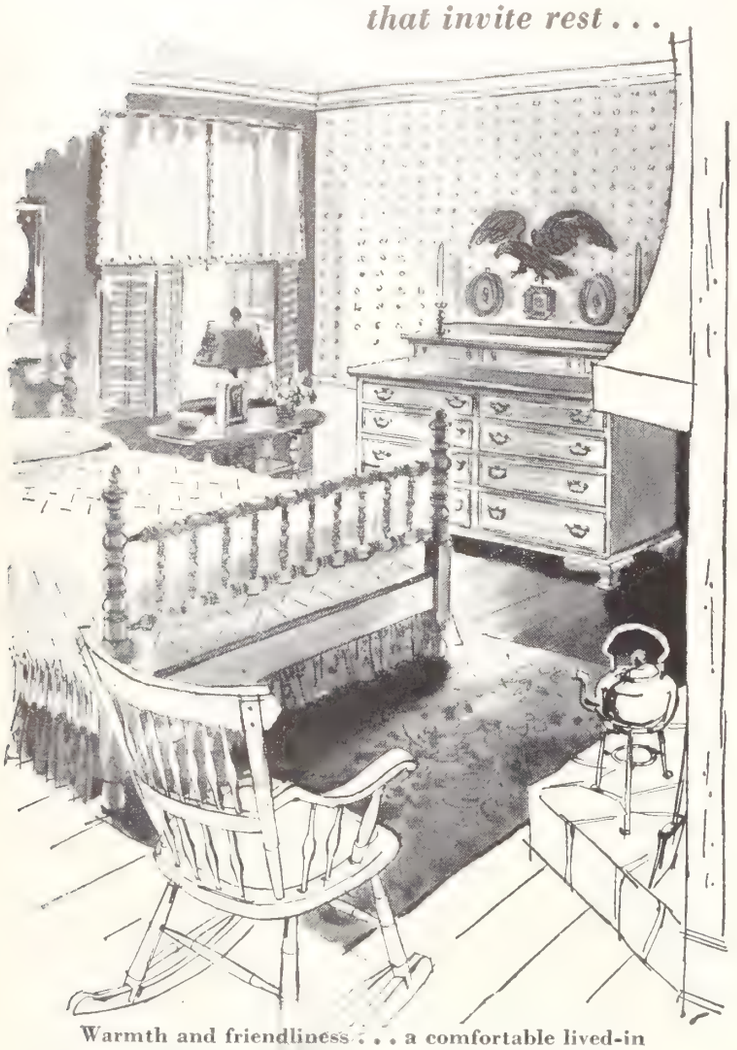
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BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

This year the authors have done well by Santa Claus

It is one of life's minor ironies that book lovers, easiest of people to please, often are disappointed at Christmas. Perhaps among the energetic souls who wade into Christmas shopping as if it were a trial of strength, a book may seem too obvious a gift. But to a bookworm any book is better than no book at all. A fine book for which he has yearned but which he thinks he cannot afford will gratify his heart beyond pearls or rubies. He is never secretive about his desires; it takes no subtle interrogation to learn his favorite author or most prized edition; and only a minimum of effort is spent in ordering a book by mail or stopping by a bookstore. Fortunate, indeed, is the giver who has book loving friends, and wise, too, if he remembers that a wall of books is the warmest decoration a house can have.

For book lovers this should be a good Christmas, because 1955 has produced some remarkable books. Herman Wouk, bless him, has given us *Marjorie Morningstar* (Doubleday). Although Marjorie Morgenstern's progress from Central Park West to suburbia on the wings of romance will suffer from an inevitable comparison with *The Caine Mutiny*, it enlarges the picture of Mr. Wouk as a writer of formidable endowment. Too late for this column but certain to cause a stir is John O'Hara's first novel in six years, *Ten North Frederick* (Random House), with an original printing of 75,000 copies. And two Nobel winners have spoken—the late Thomas Mann for the last time in *Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man* (Alfred A. Knopf), and William Faulkner in his re-worked paean to Mississippi hunting, *Big Woods* (Random House).

Sincerely, Willis Wayde (Little, Brown) extended the boundaries of John P. Marquand's ironic domain to encompass the hypocritical ruthlessness of a Uriah Heep, model 1955 with chrome trim. A manner reminiscent of Marquand showed up in Hamilton Basso's *The View from Pompey's Head* (Doubleday); Sloan Wilson's *The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit* (Simon & Schuster) invaded Marquand territory while providing New York's Madison Avenue with a new catchphrase. Gretchen Finletter's *The Dinner Party* (Harper) drew the distaff side of the pattern of America's astonishing combination of success and suburbia.

In 1955 it has been demonstrated that the French—however noisy, wavering and chaotic their politics may be—are developing new writers as cool, as concise, as penetrating as any in the world. Mlle. Francoise Saigan's presumably tender 18 years attracted attention to *Bonjour, Tristesse* (Dutton), but her wistful embracement of love's sorrow exhibited far more achievement than mere precocity. Jacques Perret's *The Honor of Gaston le Torch* (Norton) was deft whimsy, and *The Best Butter* by Jean Dutourd (Simon & Schuster), exposing the diseased philosophy that it is every Frenchman's patriotic duty to profit from the nation's adversities, accomplished the year's neatest literary surgery. A distinguished contribution to letters came from Marguerite Yourcenar's pen when, in *Hadrian's Memoirs* (Farrar, Strauss & Young), she demonstrated that there is at least one historical novelist extant who can stand comparison with Plutarch. For a final fillip in a year of French success came *The Notebooks of Major Thompson*, by Pierre Daninos (Knopf). This Frenchman's account of a Blimpish Briton's discovery of France ("France is divided into 43,000,000 Frenchmen") is as sagacious as it is funny.

C. S. Forester's *The Good Shepherd* (Little, Brown) and Commander Edward L. Beach's *Run Silent, Run Deep* (Holt) made 1955 a memorable year for lovers of sea stories. Joyce Cary's admirers had *Not Honour More* (Harper). The mordant satire of *The Loved One* reappeared in Evelyn Waugh's *Officers and Gentlemen* (Little, Brown). Patrick Dennis's fictional recollection of a most remarkable relative, *Auntie Mame* (Vanguard), has been convulsing thousands. Ivy Compton Burnett displayed in *Mother & Son* (Messner) the combination of brilliance and formalism that enthralls her purist admirers and exasperates others. Because of the success of *The Naked and the Dead* Norman Mailer's new novel, *The Deer Park* (Putnam), set drums beating; it turned out (as more than one misanthropic reader of *The Naked* had prophesied) to be an utterly pointless ex-

ursion through the bedrooms of ollywood characters whose vices ight enlighten a head shrinker ut have no value to fiction. For ose whose demand upon a novelist that his book should be long and is characters multitudinous, the est seller list offered Clemence Dane's *The Flower Girls* (Norton), hich follows interminably the oings of a British royal stage amily, and Thomas B. Costain's *The Tontine*, two volumes (Doubleday), which carries a curious form f lottery and insurance through everal families and generations to three continents and a violently unbelievable conclusion.

As was to be expected, the convulsions in Africa left their mark on 1955's books. For the bloodthirsty, Robert Ruark tore a dripping chunk out of Kenya's Mau Mau country and smeared it over his best-seller novel, *Something of Value* (Doubleday). The incredibly energetic John Gunther traveled 40,000 miles and took notes on conversations with 1,503 persons for the 952 pages of *Inside Africa* (Harper), finding British rule the best in colonial Africa and the South African mess hopeless of solution. Boer novelist Stuart Cloete's lifelong study of African problems gave his *African Giant* (Houghton Mifflin) an insight that no visiting journalist could hope for, a pessimism that will dismay those who think that schooling and an immediate franchise will end the dilemma.

The student of history and biography, too, has reason to thank 1955. The first volume of ex-President Harry S. Truman's memoirs, *Year of Decisions* (Doubleday), not only provides unique material about monumental affairs but presents Mr. Truman as a man of great, if homely, charm, and of a forthrightness and patriotism (in the best sense) that cannot fail to impress the most vehement anti-New Dealer. One of the great personalities of modern times, George Gordon, Lord Byron, is revealed in a fascinating way in *His Very Self and Voice* (Macmillan), a collection from diaries, letters and writings of 150 men and women who actually knew the poet. Edmund Wilson's enthralling essay on the discovery of archaic manuscripts in caves near the Dead Sea has been expanded into a book, *The Scrolls from the Dead Sea* (Oxford University Press). Peter Quennell's Hogarth Progress (Viking) takes the reader on an eye-opening tour of 18th century London's slums while presenting a notable biography of an enduring but still underestimated painter. If Gaul's division, as a whole, into three parts did not alienate you forever from the glories of Rome, you can learn from Alfred Duggan's *Julius Caesar* (Knopf) why the wily libertine in fact was the greatest Roman of them all. Students of Lincoln have the fourth and final volume of the late J. G. Randall's scholarly *Lincoln the President* (Dodd, Mead & Co.), this, subtitled *Last Full Measure*, completed by Richard N. Current. Rebecca West, one of the great journalists of our time, takes a searching look at the Nuremberg trials in *A Train of Powder* (Viking) and comes forth with some long-needed observations about the sadly bungled business.

There have been important contributions in 1955 to understanding of today's society. In *The Public Philosophy* (Atlantic-Little, Brown), Walter Lippmann, always thoughtful, urges caution upon those who preach that the ails of democracy can readily be cured by greater doses of democracy. George Soule in *Time for Living* (Viking) scrutinizes the radical technological and economic changes our society is undergoing, discusses the economists' conclusions about them and offers some powerful reflections of his own on what the future will bring us in industry, leisure, education and culture.

In a lighter, but controversial vein, *Architecture, Ambition and Americans*, by Wayne Andrews (Harper), looks at the architecture of our past and relates its taste to money, an expression of ambition's ability to over-balance common sense. The pious political creed that America's true strength comes from rural contact with the good earth is examined with interesting result in *Cities in Revolt: Urban Life in America 1743-1776* by Carl Bridenbaugh (Knopf).

Finally, the year brought at least two notable accomplishments in poetry: Rolfe Humphries' translation of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* (Indiana University) and Robert Graves' *Collected Poems* (Doubleday). The Humphries translation contains inspired homely touches that convey immediately to the modern reader why Ovid has continued to survive the classroom and live through the ages.

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CHOOSING SIDES

By IRVING KOLODIN

Whether your friends like opera or Astaire, ballet or blues, this review of records for Christmas will help you choose the gift that will give the most pleasure

Where the giving of recorded gifts is concerned, the precept governing successful giving in other areas applies here as well: give the recipient what he (or she) would not ordinarily buy for himself. Of course, if you know the inner recesses of his secret heart, and have divined—either by intuition, observation, or from a well-placed hint—what he would buy for himself, given the wherewithal, your problem is solved. All you need is the wherewithal.

But if you begin, as most have to, with the information that "Bob is a record lover" or "Jane is an opera fan," and have to take it from there, some guidance may be in order. The store counters are laden with attractive merchandise, beguiling packages enclosing untold promises in entertainment. But the package may be all or nothing in the eventual judgment of the essential element: the record.

Two recent items in a related field are pertinent: Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloe* and Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*. Both are the kind of scores to make a hi-fi fan's heart do a handspring if he saw them under a Christmas tree. But remember: it's the record he's going to play, not the package. So I would advise Ernest Ansermet's tingling presentation of the Ravel score on London 693, even though it lacks the pictures and art work that accompany—in varying degree—the newer versions by Antal Dorati (Mercury 50048) and Charles Munch (RCA Victor LM 1893). In like measure, Anatole Fistoulari's *Sleeping Beauty* (London, again LL 636-7) rather than Dorati (Mercury OL-3-103) or Robert Irving (RCA Victor LM 6034). By comparison with the other two, Fistoulari's comes virtually naked (it is vended merely in a box), but your friend will count his blessings—in your name—many times over as he listens to it again and again. Note, too, that these particular gifts have a special plus: the *Daphnis* versions mentioned are those of the *full* score, with chorus, rather than the separate orchestral suites that have been popular so long; the *Sleeping Beauty* recordings likewise extensive.

Of course, in the instance of packaging with a purpose, other considerations prevail. I may immodestly direct attention to a special de luxe package (which I had the honor of assembling for RCA Victor) now on the verge of its first Christmas. Titled *Fifty Years of Great Operatic Singing*, it comprises five LPs—one to a decade—covering the period from 1900 to 1950. It begins with Tamagno and Battistini, and ends with Warren and Peerce. Along the way it offers characteristic examples of the art of Plancon, Caruso, Chaliapin, Farrar, Ponselle, Garden, Flagstad, Melchior, Tibbett—indeed, virtually every first rate operatic artist who recorded in that lengthy stretch of time for Victor, later RCA Victor: Bjoerling, Steber, Leider, Raisa, Albanese—name them, we got 'em. A canvass of dealers reveals that it ranks as an ideal gift item because, in a simple, non-commercial way, the contents were restricted to items otherwise unavailable. The converse is, however, eminently commercial: namely, if Bob or Jane doesn't have this album, he doesn't have anything in it. Simple as that. The handsome red and gold container is strictly Tiffany, as befits the contents; and there is a wealth of operatic information in the printed matter. The price is a ponderable $29.95; but it's a lifetime present, believe me.

While with opera, it may be well to mention that there are lots of highly desirable gifts for much less money. If you are making the presentation blind, that is to say, without knowing exactly what or what not the recipient has in his collection, it's a good rule to stay away from the standard repertory. Whether or not he has an up to date *Aida* or *Bohème*, don't make up *his* mind by an arbitrary choice: he likes Tebaldi, you like Milanov, let's call the whole thing off. But if you choose an out of the way work of which there is only *one* version, you are flattering his culture and protecting your exposed flanks at the

ame time. Thus, for a specimen, he version of Puccini's *La Rondine* n Entree EL 12. This is not the reatest Puccini, but every Puccini over will relish having it, though t is not likely he would go out and buy it himself. At the Entree price, he two record set is less than a ten dollar bill, an investment that will make you a life-long benefactor, since the next version of *Rondine* sn't likely to come along before 1965.

If you don't want to risk repertory, a name is almost foolproof. Operatically, the two names of choice in 1955 are Maria Callas and Renata Tebaldi. *Norma* is a prestige opera, whoever sings in it; but when it is Callas (as it is on Angel 3517), you are virtually giving the lucky friend a membership in the Racquet Club. Tebaldi's inclinations are of an earthier sort, but the *Otello* in which she sings with del Monaco (on London XLLA 24) is also clubman's stuff. Player's, however, rather than Racquet.

For the symphony enthusiast, the market is big, broad, and wide-open. I think at random, among issues of the year, of Toscanini's *New World* (Dvorak) on RCA LM 1778, Bruno Walter's Mahler No. 1 (Columbia SL 218), William Steinberg's Beethoven No. 5 (Capitol P 8292), and Von Karajan's *Fantastique* of Berlioz (Angel 35202) as pulse stoppers as well as eye-openers. Add to these Ormandy's version of Strauss's *Ein Heldenleben* on Columbia ML 4887, o the Fritz Reiner-Artur Rubinstein Brahms D Minor Concerto on RC Victor LM 1831, and you have range of possibility to accommodate the most crotchety.

Another gambit, if newness is a danger, is nostalgia. The man who would reckon the Ormandy *Heldenleben*, for example, as an arbitrary imposition on his capacity for making a free choice among contemporary *Heldenlebens* might be touched by the tender of the famous old *Don Quixote* of Strauss as played by Emanuel Feuermann (as 'cello soloist) with the Philadelphia Orchestra. It is now avail[able] (Camden 202) at a mere $1.98. Indeed, one could make up a glamorous bouquet of like matter from such catalogues, embracing Stokowski's *Sacre du Printemps* (Camden 110), Goossen's Tchaikovsky No. 2 (Camden 185) and Karajan's Beethoven No. 9 (Entree EL 51) for less than the price of a newly recorded opera. Be sure you know your man, however; the implied flattery may seem penury if he reckons price above thoughtfulness.

If money buys much or little, depending how it is spent, in the classical area, it commands even more in the popular fields. Here is where ingenuity and a knowledge of a particular person's predilections may combine to produce a highly prized gift for not very much. The cheapest, but also the most arduous method, is to comb the displays of used record-dealer's stocks and come up with a rare Vocalion or OKEH 78 offering Teagarden-Armstrong-Beiderbecke and Goodman in some combination even they have forgotten about. That will make a Christmas, but also, possibly, consume the Armistice Day-Thanksgiving period.

Sundry manufacturers have foreseen this problem by assembling comparable material from their files (*The Bessie Smith Story*, Columbia ML 4807-10, *Muggsy Spanier's Ragtimers*, Commodore 20009, 20012, *Artie Shaw Favorites*, RCA Victor LPT 2000) or by creating new matter in the old vein. Of especial interest, during the last solstice or two, have been Columbia's omnibus issues of Louis Armstrong: No. CL 591, on which he delivers a dozen or so tunes by the illustrious W. C. Handy (*St. Louis, Memphis* and *Yellow Dog Blues*, among others), and CL 708, in which he honors the memory of "Fats" Waller with inspired renditions of *Honeysuckle Rose, Blue Turning Grey, Ain't Misbehavin'*, et al.

Other files have been diligently combed by Decca for a sumptuous Crosby reissue of *Old Masters* (DX 152) which would cost a small fortune even by Crosby, Del Mar standards were they to be assembled on the open (which is to say, the closed) market. Boxed and smooth faced, they will give back a mirror of a happy Dad's face under whichever tree they may be found. In the up-to-date realm, Decca is also offering a Merman cavalcade, in which the effusive Ethel reviews her show business history with a will (also a hey-nonny-no) in Decca 9028.

For those who are quietly celebrating this Christmas as a tenth anniversary of their release from sun tans and field jacket, RCA Victor has provided an ideal relaxer in a resplendent survey of the music performed by Major Glenn Miller's Army [illegible] here and abroad during the hectic days of [illegible] Zeke Zarchey, Johnny Desmond, Bernie Privin and Peanuts Hucko were among the formidable jazzmen who joined a selec contingent of [illegible]



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Miller personnel (plus a string section screened from the top symphony orchestras of the land) in an ensemble never before heard on land or sea. Their performances (RCA LPT 6702) of matter ranging from *Over There* to *Peggy the Pin Up Girl, Juke Box Saturday Night* to *Londonderry Air* is the perfection of the Miller manner, unfortunately terminated by the maestro's death on another Christmas eve, A.D. 1944. This is another singular item in the sense that who doesn't have it whole, has none of it.

Those who are restricted by the aforementioned wherewithal to a simple, economic but nevertheless affectionate gesture are commended to such items, old and new, as *The Best of Fred Astaire* (on Epic LN 3137) in which the Old Master is heard in the inimitable original versions of *Foggy Day in London, Cheek to Cheek, Let's Call the Whole Thing Off*, etc., with accompaniments directed by such people as Johnny Green, Ray Noble, and Leo Reisman; *Noel Coward in Las Vegas* in which the slightly younger Old Master romps through virtually his whole repertory from *Mad Dogs* to *Nina* (Columbia ML 5038) or *The Story of Charley Christians* (Columbia CL 652) in which that fabulous guitarist out of Oklahoma City who briefly adorned the Benny Goodman band of the early '40s en route to consumption and a leading part in the "bop" movement delivers some fervent *moments musicaux*.

Such is the richness of the current recorded repertory that each of the foregoing is but one, literally, in a range of ten possibilities in each category mentioned. If you prefer Scherchen to Steinberg, Tony Martin to Ethel Merman, Joni James to Harry James or Dick Haymes, please substitute numbers at will.

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between such quantities as mass and compliance (i.e. reciprocal stiffness) on the one hand and inductance and capacity on the other. For example, the kinetic energy of a particle of mass M, moving with velocity L, is $\frac{1}{2}$ MV^2, while the electrical energy in an inductance L, carrying a current L, is $\frac{1}{2}$ LI^2."

Despite this weird verbiage the research bore fruit; for the year 1930 saw the introduction of electrical recording. Phonograph turntables could now be run by motors instead of clockwork, and clarity and accuracy of reception were vastly improved. The era of orchestral recording was upon us, to begin the musical education of the American public.

This educational process was tremendously advanced, not only by the phonograph, but by radio as well. Beginning in 1928, when CBS inaugurated its broadcasting of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Sunday afternoon concerts, the broadcasters devoted an appreciable amount of time to programs of serious music. This took courage, for they had to combat the age-old superstition that the average American finds highbrow music a bore. To overcome this prejudice the broadcast concert was able to offer two inducements to the prospective listener. First of all, it cost him nothing to listen. Furthermore, should he inadvertently tune in to a symphonic program, and find it boresome, he could abolish it by the turning of a knob. For some time he undoubtedly did turn it; but as time wore on, tolerance succeeded boredom, and enjoyment succeeded tolerance.

Then the phonograph stepped in to complete his education. The recording companies had begun to issue albums containing recorded performances of entire orchestral works. If the listener found a given symphony or suite or concerto to his liking, he could buy it in album form and so play it over whenever he chose. However, the albums had their drawbacks—bulk and weight for one thing. For another, since the average album record, running at a speed of 78 RPM, could contain less than five minutes of music, a work of any greater length was subject to constant interruption while the platters were being turned over or changed. Even if the records were played on a machine equipped with an automatic changer (which occasionally went berserk and chewed up your favorite record), the interruptions were there just the same. Furthermore, the fidelity of the recording was still far from being perfect.

These challenges have been met. The long-playing record of today, running at less than half the speed of the old "78", can hold up to thirty minutes of music before

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eeding to be changed. A complete Mozart symphony can be played on ne side of an LP record; a Mahler ymphony on two. The only inter-uptions are natural ones, such as he pauses between movements of a ymphony. As for fidelity, the LP-i fi recording reproduces music vith something close to perfection.

But the LP-hi fi record is not the nd of the story. A new method of ecording has entered the field, pro-lucing revolutionary results: the ape recording. Its fidelity equals hat of the LP-hi fi record, and in ddition it has eliminated needle scratch, for the simple reason that t has no needle. For the same rea-on—no needle—a tape recording can be played over and over, in-lefinitely. It will not replace the small bop record, because neither indestructibility nor high fidelity is important to the bobby socks listen-er. But on the serious side, already the recording companies are be-ginning to issue tape recordings of some of the standard classics. It seems to me that the time is ap-proaching when the home tape recorder will be as much a matter of course as the phonograph is today, and even LP-hi fi will be obsolete.

There are pessimists who gloomily predict that all this broad-casting and recording, which brings serious music, faithfully repro-duced, literally into your living room, will render "live" music ob-solete.

Suppose, in the words of the late Al Smith, we take a look at the record. When a studio has just re-leased an important picture, with an important star, that it is anxious to promote, what does it do? It sends the star on a countrywide tour of personal appearances; whereupon the fans jam the movie houses in order to see their idol in the flesh. In other words, no photo-graph of an actor can replace the living actor. Similarly no phono-graph record of a great orchestra can completely replace the orches-tra itself. It is a matter of the *size* of the orchestral sound as well as its volume. If you can stand the noise, your phonograph or tape recorder can probably play as loudly as the orchestra. But sixteen violins, play-ing at their softest, produce a larger sound than your loudspeaker can produce.

Suppose we look at another, rather impressive record. In 1900 we had twenty-nine major and sec-ondary orchestras. By 1920, fifty-five. It is no coincidence, I think, that by 1940, when high fidelity recordings and frequency modula-tion broadcasts had established their right to be taken seriously as purveyors of good music, our sym-phony orchestras numbered eighty-four. Today we have more than *two hundred* orchestras, ranging from semi-professional affairs to the Big Five—the least of them capable of giving a passable performance of, say, Mozart's Forty-ninth Sym-phony. Add to these our more than a thousand college orchestras and our *twenty-five thousand* high school orchestras and you have an array of outlets for serious music that no European country can even approach. These orchestras of ours exist. Why? Because they have an audience. And what played a large part in creating that audience? A loudspeaker in your living room.

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get your high fidelity this way if the attractions of piece-by-piece, as outlined below, are not decisive for you.

With some exceptions in the largest cities, one-piece hi fi is sold by music dealers and radio-phono-graph shops, just as similar equip-ment has been sold for a couple of generations. This is a strictly retail operation, in contrast to the hi fi salons for piece-by-piece equipment, where there are some aspects of wholesaling.

HOW TO JUDGE A ONE-PIECE MA-CHINE. You can, of course, still buy a machine by the attractiveness of the cabinet and the reputation of the manufacturer, and this is an effort-and-time-saving choice to which anyone is thoroughly en-titled. But if you do want to make your own evaluations, you should try first to hear some live music, preferably a full orchestra. Every-one's memory for the quality of musical sound is poor. We all need to refresh our standards from time to time.

Then arm yourself with a re-cent LP recording of a full sym-phony. Some choices (there are [illegible] Berlioz, *Symphonic Fantastique*, RCA-Victor LM-1900; Strauss, *Ein Heldenleben*, Columbia ML-1887; Rachmaninoff's *Second Piano Con-certo*, Angel 35015. The purpose of the record is to let you hear what

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different machines do with *the same music;* it is the only possible way to get a line on their differing qualities.

Have a short stretch of your record played first on the most splendid machine in the shop, or on two of them, if they are available. Turn the volume up loud, and make sure the tone controls are in a "normal" position. Listen carefully for: the trueness and strength of the very low and very high notes, as compared to the middle tones; the general clarity; the definition between instruments; the amount of resonance or weight in the total; the "sharpness" of drums and plucked strings; the metallic quality of the brass instruments; and particularly, how well the sound "holds together" when heavy bursts of full-orchestra music come along.

Then hear *the same stretch of music* on two or three machines that are within your purview to buy. The qualities of the machines will stand out with a clarity that can never be produced by words or technical descriptions.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR. To some extent, it comes down to how much fidelity you can afford. In most cases a machine that sells for $1.500 will sound a little more splendid than one at $350. But the less expensive one may well belong within the hi fi fold, and be fully capable of giving you all the satisfactions that this implies.

There is a further, highly personal factor in your choice. People fall into definite classes in their tastes for reproduced sound. So take your time in listening to the machines. Be sure that the quality is really satisfying to *you*. Be careful, though, if the quality is extremely startling and very far from your best memory of live sound. An atom-bomb bass and shrieking treble may amaze you at first but won't wear well.

SOME DETAILS TO WATCH FOR. The needle or "stylus," for playing LP records should be tipped with a diamond. There should be separate bass and treble controls. There should be an "adjustable record compensator," to match the amplifier to the different makes of records. You should have FM radio, if you are in or near any city with FM radio stations. If the loudspeaker is in the same cabinet with other equipment, the cabinet should be very sturdily built, with springs or other isolating members to keep speaker vibration from the phonograph pickup.

IGNORE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. Figures on frequency response, power output, distortion, or other technical characteristics are too tricky for any but the highly proficient in audio. Your ear is by far your best "test instrument," if you give it careful help with comparative listening.

THE CASE FOR PIECE-BY-PIECE. Now let's talk about piece-by-piece. Always leaving music in first place, what are the attractions that have made piece-by-piece hi fi such a tidal wave? First, it allows you to adapt your music system to the most particular needs of your home, by installing units in shelves, in closets, in cabinets you make or buy, in structures specially designed by your decorator. Units can be disposed about the room however you like, the tuner and changer here, the amplifier in the bottom of a sideboard, the speaker in a chimney cabinet, etc.

Then, the enormous number of system combinations allows you to satisfy closely your taste in reproduced sound and your own convenience. Further, many components are available of very advanced technical quality, so that, if you want to, you can pursue the ultimate in sound reproduction. Also, you can change your system one unit at a time, keeping up with the latest advances, with minimum pocketbook strain. And if you belong to the do-it-yourself half of mankind, you can get all the satisfaction out of these electronic, acoustic, and interior decorating activities that your time and purse will allow.

In other words, hi fi in its most characteristic form combines the power of music with that of the rampaging do-it-yourself urge. This twin-motor drive was bound to raise dust.

WHAT THE COMPONENTS ARE. The components of hi fi, as now sold in the hi fi salons, are not mysterious, and they are aimed at happy assimilation into your living room, with handsome exterior design the rule. There are three main groups: (1) the "program sources," which include radio tuners, tape machines, disc-playing equipment (record changers, turntables, pickups, pickup arms), and television tuners; (2) amplifiers, which may or may not be split into two pieces called "preamplifier-control units" and "power amplifiers"; and (3) loudspeakers, which may be single, double, triple, etc., with "woofers" for lows and "tweeters" for highs, and with a great variety of enclosures.

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ıd should precede the notes—the hand-written note should ede the printed. The instruction uld, ideally, proceed more from teacher's heart and mind than n any book or artificial aid.

Although there are general des along the path and general ıciples to be observed, the truest tor of any good teaching must ıain its utter readiness to solve v, specific and particular prob-ıs as they develop in relation to a ticular pupil or difficulty.

The most wonderful training is one which prepares the teacher the unpredictable—so that with e mind and feeling heart he may ide his charge through the spe-l personal maze which is peculiar each one of us.

I feel that it is these very per-ıal entanglements, mental and ysical, which are specific to each e of us and represent our indi-lual way of absorbing and trans-ming our environment that must termine our choice of instruments r the purpose of self-expression.

Whether we choose a drum be-use we are aggressive, primitive, because we want to make our-lves known in the most categori-l way possible (perhaps because we are otherwise too meek!), or whether we choose an instrument because it belongs to the group and we have the gregarious urge, or we choose the lonely solo of the violin (a voice in the wilderness), a pul-sating, vibrating sound bespeaking deep and hidden urges, or we choose the unruffled purity of the flute, we should obey an inner voice which guides us to a choice suitable to us both temperamentally and physically.

Of course, our changing en-vironment is imposing its own cri-teria. Instruments requiring years of solitary confinement to master (as the violin), instruments made of wood (as the violin), instruments with no moving parts (as the violin) are somewhat in disfavor.

Perhaps too there are less young people born into those pres-sures—emotional, sociological and economic—which together make of the violin the chosen instrument of self-expression.

After all, the violinist's is an introspective world: it is as remote from the pistol-packing cowboy's and the martial as it is from the purely academic and scholarly Latin or history student's.

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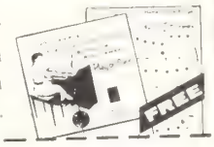
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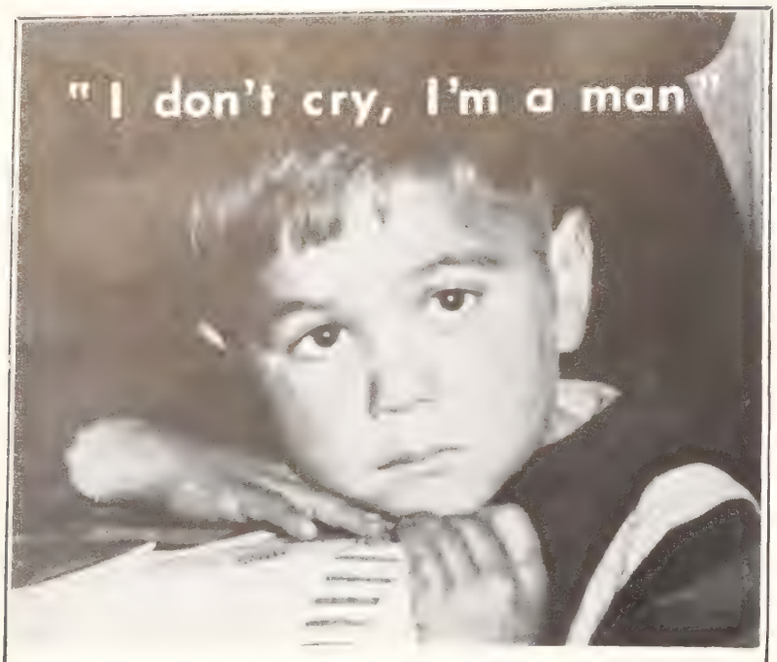
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It is the medical student and the abstract mathematician who show the greatest affinity for music. There are doctors' orchestras from Vienna to Chicago and Einstein was a violinist.

Then, again, the violin has to be begun as a child and today the choice of a career is being steadily postponed to later years, as our elementary schooling of children is prolonged into adolescence and a vocation is, therefore, delayed.

Then, again, chamber music, which is the glory of string music, is no longer at home in the cramped apartment, the kitchenette or the shower where so much family life takes place, nor is there any place in the modern household where daddy's or mummy's music-making can be held sacrosanct. (This is not the case in my own house!)

Today the traditional music of the home is no longer a parental legacy. The process must be begun from scratch with the children. We hope they will grow into a society sufficiently stable and privileged with leisure, in which, as in the Austria, Hungary and Germany of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, the home, the family and the joys of chamber music will once again flourish.

To that end, I for one would want to encourage the study of string instruments particularly, as well as flute and oboe among our young people; to offer them in the violin qualities and values which will be more intimate and permanently rewarding than the noisy, blistering and blatant forms of our herd music.

Where this latter music originates and before it reaches its sophisticated push-button and knob-turning stage, i.e. in genuine tin pan alleys, it is a remarkable and vital phenomenon. Well do I remember an evening sitting in an elegant out-of-door restaurant in Palm Beach and being entertained, delighted and inspired by four Negro kids from the wrong side of the railroad tracks creating there and then, on the sidewalk, the most stimulating and original music on their homemade instruments—pots, pans, ash-cans, washboards and clothes-wringers!

I assure the patient reader that I at that moment felt convinced that they were from the right side of the tracks. They had no need of teachers, any more than the gypsy violinist of Rumania and Hungary.

I began meditating on the economic and social pressures as they produced different musical results under different conditions:—

Upon a primitively gifted and uninhibited race, intellectually simple, emotionally unrepressed and in a sunny climate we have th original Tin Pan Alley.

Upon the Jewish minority i the colder climate of Russia, b tradition intellectual and studious repressed and inhibited, an amongst a passionate, persevering and unmechanized population w have the Jewish violinist—and, with a different temperament and in bet ter economic circumstances, th Jewish pianist.

For these teachers are essen tial.

Indeed in the United States we can take pride in our great range of musical life: from jazz to the traditional Curtis and Juilliard Schools, from torch singer to lieder and operatic vocalist, and from blues to Beethoven.

The only drawback to art in our world is the speed with which the various strata of our population move up in the accepted social ladder. It is a speed, born of numerical and mechanical multiplication, and out of proportion with the physiological rate of absorption or the cultural permeability of any given stratum. It would require a time measure slow enough to allow a response pattern to develop within the tissues, nerves, muscles and viscera of that given stratum as it requires generations of constant and similar pressures before original art forms or styles in music can be created.

But then, who will complain against this happy trend!

We in the United States live artistically in an age of organizing, classifying, accumulating data, tabulating, combining and choosing, rejecting and polishing, and reducing analytically already existing art forms. This in itself is an historical process and a useful one. The treasures of the world are at our door, and we can hardly choose between the current fashions. Undoubtedly, a few more Geneva conferences, and we will blossom out in Russian blouses, coolie caps, and dhotis!

To return to music and in particular the violin, the choice of teacher is all-important. I still think my mother's original reasoning holds good—that is, a good first chair or second chair orchestral player of experience, and, if possible, a chamber music player, is a safe bet.

Of course, not all performers are by any means good teachers, yet a child's imitative capacity is so great that a teacher who is currently engaged in a chamber music ensemble, or who holds down a responsible orchestral post under a

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ood conductor, and who is otherise of a sympathetic and willing isposition, cannot help but impart omething valuable. *(see below)

An hour a day, well-spent, the ork directed by one who knows hat to work at and how, and how ot to waste time and effort, should e sufficient at the beginning. With ll the school work that the normal hild must do in addition (a good ning), this hour is worth more than ight badly spent in blind drudgery.

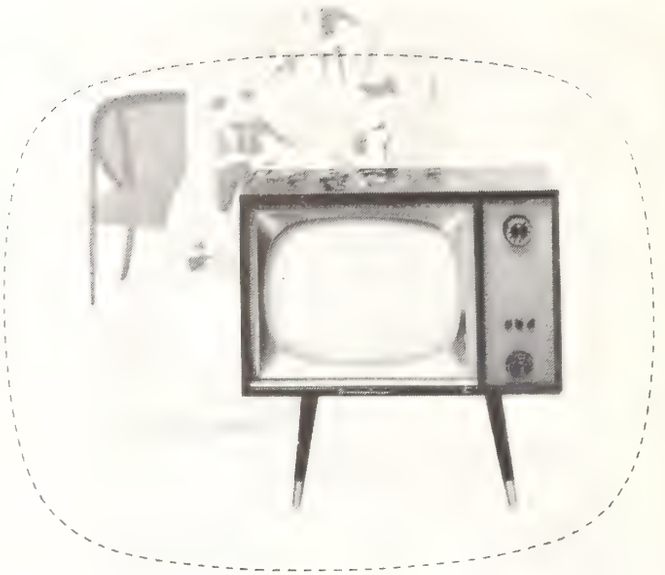
*Acquaintance with great muic in other fields—vocal, symhonic, operatic, etc. is also essenial.

I am not referring to the child vith such overwhelming talent as o demand an exclusive dedication o his or her chosen path. With such child, pledged body and soul to a ersonal destiny, as with a Newton, Edison, Beethoven, Enesco, Nijinsky, or Van Gogh, the idea of a nicety balanced, broad spectrum culture falls apart and everything possible o serve the one goal of a greater oem, painting or performance becomes the rule even should the penalty exacted be the destruction, the consuming of that sacrificial life on the altar of its particular deity. This is the "feu sacré."

For this life, neither hours nor pains either suffered or inflicted count and who are we the beneficiaries of succeeding generations to question the validity of the ordeals of Schumann the man, Beethoven or Van Gogh?

I do not mean that a happy, balanced nature and life are incompatible with the creative or executive capacity. On the contrary, they most definitely are, both theoretically and often in practice. Among the sages of India the creative life is in fact reconciled with utter bliss —though the major effort is directed to the conquering of matter, body and pain, and little would be left for the construction of emotionally powerful symphonies.

Above all, and but for these exceptional cases, music should not be studied as a vocation, as a professional career, but simply because, in an enlightened civilization, elegant, sophisticated and leisured —just as it is practised in a more unself-conscious way in the simpler rustic civilizations in the form of folk-music—it provides the most deeply inspiring and moving sensations, the most complete satisfactions, and the most perfect and fulfilling sublimations of every conceivable urge and instinct—good, bad and indifferent.



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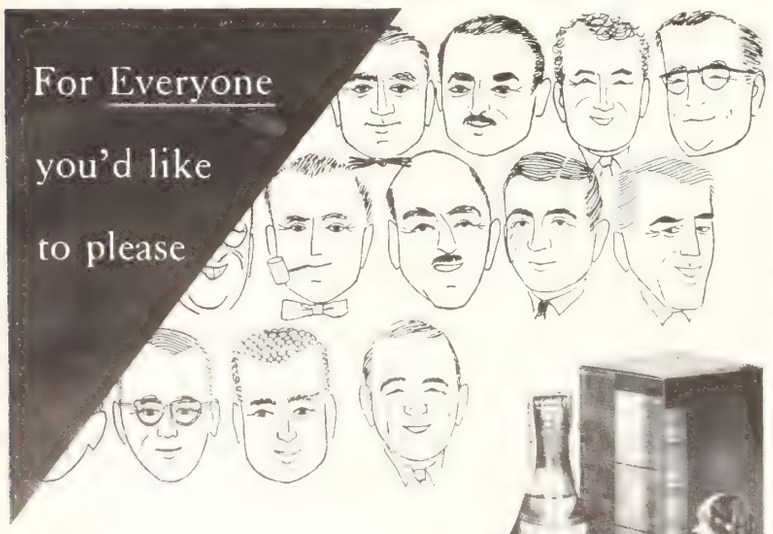


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CANDY TREE in cellophane wrap tastes as good as it looks. Make a paper cone and frost it with stiff boiled icing. Penny candy, pressed into the icing before it sets, makes gay ornaments. Cover with cellophane and prop on a dowel stuck into Styrofoam balls (one at each end). Stand in flower pot encircled with pleated paper.

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WREATH OF SILVER STARS flanked by sequinned candles in Mexican tin holders transforms a fireplace wall. To make the wreath, you need a wire form from the florist. Fill it in with ornaments or evergreens. Here, Mexican tin and silver paper stars are attached with snippets of wire.

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CHRISTMAS CORNICE for windows is made of Styrofoam snowballs and colored cellophane straws. Punch the straws into the snowballs and link with small dowels the same color as the straws. These materials can also be fashioned into a sunburst over the mantel, or a mobile.

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TWIN TREES to flank a door [illegible] fashion, with colorful leis and beaded garlands. The wood fiber leis fluff up when dipped in water and dried. Make cone bases and prop them (like candy tree) on dowels in a plant tub.

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WINDOW BOX to display children's Christmas cards can be made out of a pair of shoe boxes or plastic refrigerator boxes, placed end to end and covered with colored paper. Fill with Styrofoam and insert Tinker-Toy sticks with slotted ends to hold all the cards.

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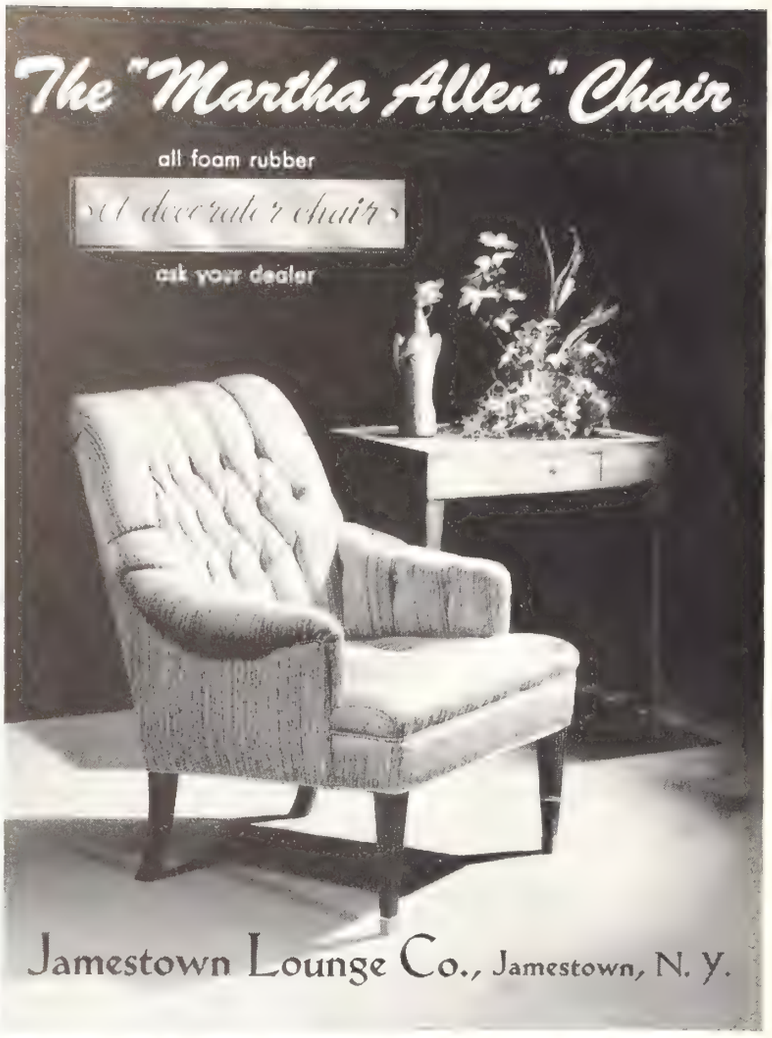
KISSING BALL suspended from the ceiling will be a provocative ornament. Choose a place where there is a ceiling outlet so that you can lace the ball with tiny electric lights. Make a framework out of florist's hoops in graduated sizes and hang a bunch of mistletoe in the center. Attach lights and conceal wiring with crepe paper and tinsel.

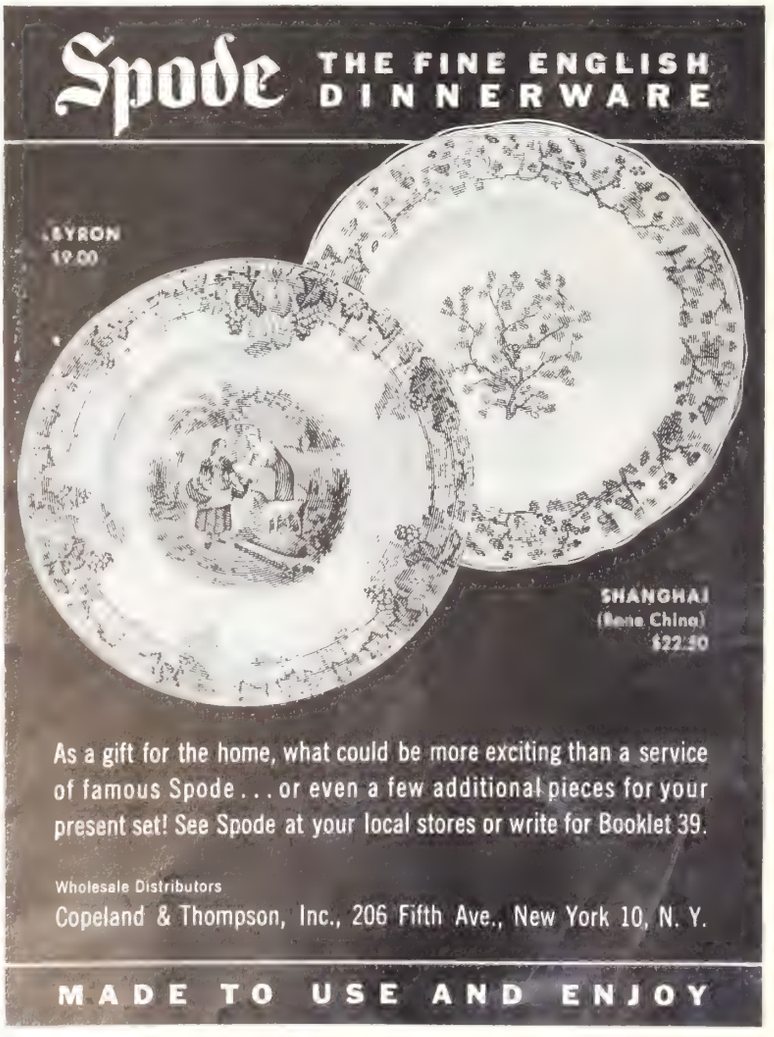


TOPIARY TREE made of boxwood to decorate an entrance hall or dining room door. Cut 1" Styrofoam into graduated strips to form the shape of a tree. Cover each strip with sprigs of box, using ordinary hairpins, and attach to door with small nail at each end. Leave space between rows for small Christmas balls to be inserted with hairpins or wire. Use dowel for the tree trunk and Styrofoam covered with colored paper for the base.



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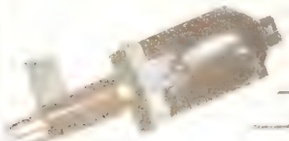
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SANTA CLAUS is made of separate pieces of gummed crepe paper attached to a paper tube core. Body and crown of hat are red; face is made of peach crepe paper with crayonned features: the beard is white crepe paper fringed at the bottom. Moustache is made of white yarn.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL wears a blue crepe paper gown trimmed with white gummed binder reinforcements cut in half. Her wings are made of gold seals, cut in half and pasted. Collar is cut from a lace paper doily.





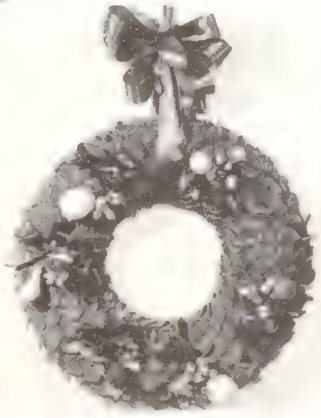
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"Gold Daisy" plates, cups and saucers at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York 22.
Crystal ice bucket, candle holders, champagne glasses at Baccarat & Porthault, 55 E. 57th St., New York City.
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Lower left:
Serving cart by Raymor Mfg. Division.
Laurel leaf cups, saucers at Soupcon.
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Lacquer trays at Macy's, New York.
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Coffee maker at Abercrombie & Fitch, Madison & 45th St., New York City.
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Round linen tablecloth, napkins at Saks Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y.
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the most difficult time of day to paint. But in this very austerity and bleakness are contained elements of great appeal if not beauty. Now a windmill or a lonely shack looms in stark impressiveness. In the distance gray tones of azure, pearl and silver tremble over the slopes of the sierra. Seen from afar, the desert quivers like a sea and breaks into foam under the blaze of sun. Shifting cloud shadows like ink spots pattern its surface. One is aware poignantly of the face of our planet and of the deepening mystery of our presence on it.

Man's occupancy of this region even now at times seems precarious. Yet human beings, The Basket makers, Sandia Man, Folsom Man, roved over this land many thousand years ago: so far as is known, man's habitancy has been an unbroken one ever since their time. But then, even as now, water was the determining factor.

To inhabitants of an arid land water inevitably has a wondrous and precious quality unknown elsewhere. For a painter there is added to this the visual marvel of water in all of its varied forms. The rainy season comes to us in July and August and then may be seen almost every day the exciting union of sky and earth. The first rain that depends like vaporous gauze from a cumulus cloud may be followed within an hour by the roaring crest of a chocolate colored torrent. And in contrast to the terror of flood water the intimate murmur of an irrigation acequia is a comforting sound that to me belongs with the beginning of my memory. How can water, a substance so commonplace elsewhere, seem so different here? Perhaps again it is the light of this region that, when reflected from it or mingled with it, completely transmutes it. It may become pure quicksilver lying in pools on the desert floor after a rain or somber gold that fills a tank at dusk; another time it is a sheet of dull lead beneath an approaching norther. Or it may be mere illusion as when in full daylight one sees a mirage floating above the baked plains: a lake of flickering tinsel across which the warm air vibrates and in whose mirror surfaces non-existent castles, trees, Arab caravans are reflected.

Not far from our house [illegible] knoll overlooking a tank for watering stock. To go there on a clear night and gaze down on the stars flaming in the dark water below is to evoke a strange illusion. For after a few moments the earth flattens and becomes a thin disc; the tank is a window opening on the vastness of other galaxies below and beyond. We are involved for a time in a vivid dream of cosmos—a dark speck swinging with the glittering constellations.

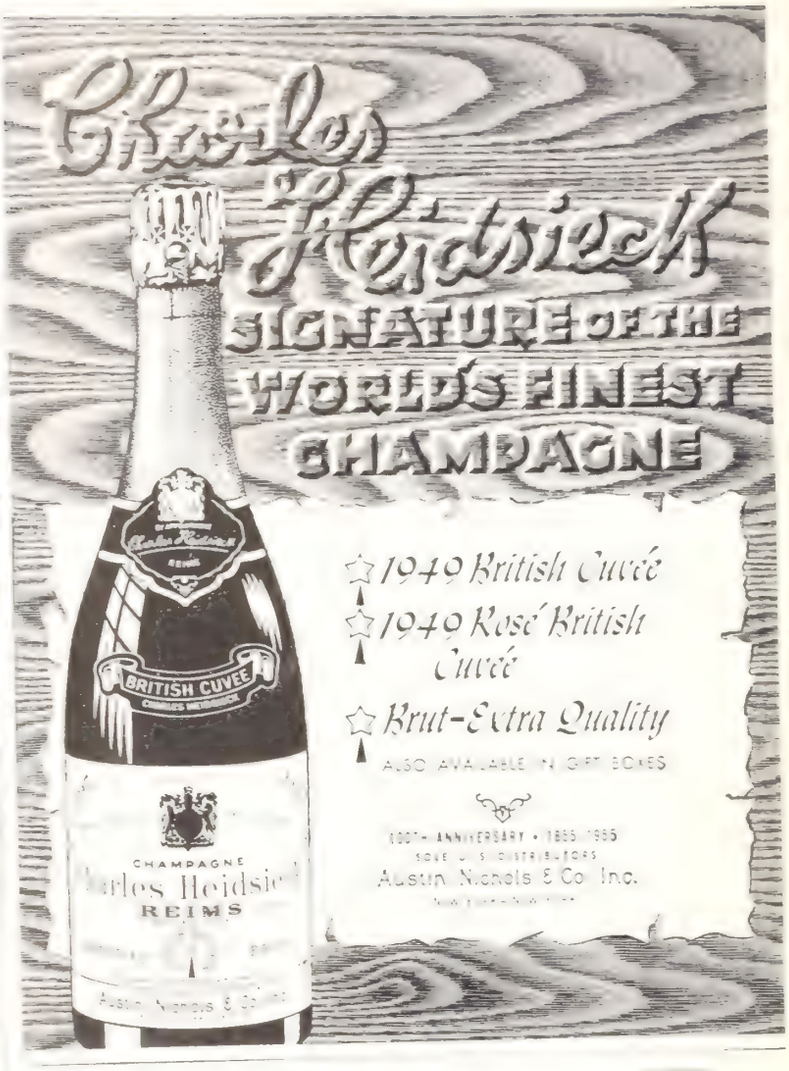
If the effects of light and vapor and water seem infinite in their variety of mood, so too does the terrain. At the eastern edge of our imaginary circle is the Pecos Valley. Here on irrigated farm lands are landscapes that recall those mythical groves of Poussin's paintings; and meadows that might have been painted by Constable or Inness. Beyond on all sides are the grazing plains. Westward in the foothills of the Sierra Blanca where we live, the landscape changes abruptly. Now the creosote bush whose witch hazel fragrance fills the desert air after a rain, yields to piñon trees—to the junipers and Apache plume. Still higher as the rainfall quota increases the plant life changes with every thousand feet of climb until beyond the forest in the treeless Alpine region above eleven thousand feet an entirely different flora and soil exist.

What a fascinating proving ground this land has been for plants! Here nature has evolved hundreds of new genera, adapting them through the ages to conditions which would seem impossible. On our ranch at San Patricio, which has an average rainfall of sixteen inches, we have found tiny ferns growing on a rocky hillside and in shady canyons there are places where moss grows. In the driest areas plants have learned to live on three inches of annual rainfall.

Further westward the terrain changes repeatedly. Extinct volcanoes alternate with the beds of forgotten oceans. In this austere and light drenched landscape the history of our planet is manifest; and in eroded mesas and canyons and cliffs of banded sandstone its very bones appear. At times we seem to be wanderers on the moon until suddenly the reassuring greenery of a valley appears. Or our road winds through round foothills textured with tawny grasses that make them look like old brocade. We move in and out of watered valleys with groves of cottonwood and live oak which seem to belong to some legendary land. There can be no such thing as monotony: all is [illegible]

The ethnological drama here has gone on for years and continues: the Pueblo tribes whose

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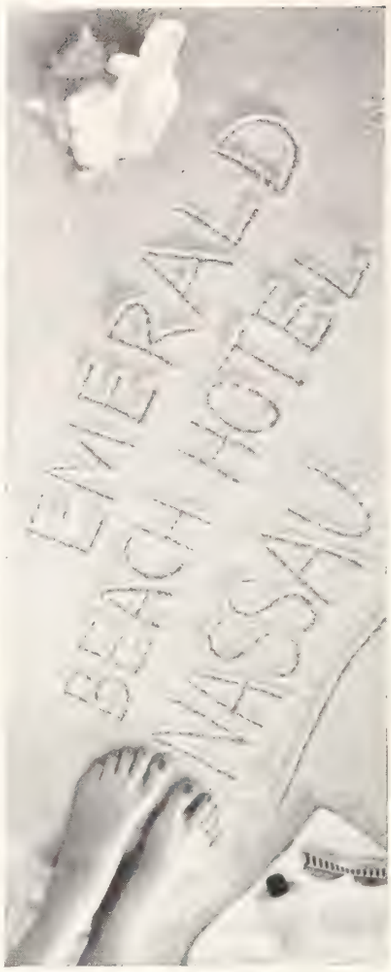
transcendent origin is believed to have occurred in a dark underworld; the warrior tribes of Navajos and Apaches now turned pastoral. Of the Indians themselves I know very little. They have almost never been my subjects perhaps, in part at least, because I have seen such quantities of dull paintings of Indians by white people—a surfeit of picturesque banality by individuals forever incapable of even beginning to understand them. I do know that there are at times beauty and a compelling emotion expressed in their dances. Their religion has become a further fusion of the Christian and Pagan and I have seen masked Buffalo and Deer dancers in the aisle of a Catholic Church dancing to the lilting music of a fiddle and gourd rattles.

Our neighbors, the Mescalero Apaches, like other tribes, are in a state of transition. They charge admission to their annual fiesta held near here early in July. Concessionaires operate stands where soft drinks, enchiladas and hamburgers are sold. A scratchy public address system plays recordings of Apache chants in the daytime while the dancers rest. A tribal elder, wizened with sun and age and with a face curiously Mongolian, addresses the crowd. He speaks into the microphone but the speech is in Apache.

Fifty years after Columbus sailed, Spanish soldiers and missionary priests began to explore this region. The descendants of the soldiers and of subsequent colonists from Spain still people the neat, bare, adobe villages in the northern part of our region. Records show that these Seventeenth Century Colonists sought neither riches nor religious or civil freedom. Apparently they were mostly soldiers and farmers whose chief incentive was no more than the granted right to use the title of hidalgo. It is interesting to note that here they found themselves in a land strikingly like Spain; probably physically more like southern Castille than anywhere else on our continent. Today one still sees those long Spanish faces with haunted eyes which by adding a pointed beard and a ruff could belong in a canvas by El Greco. Their Spanish retains an antique flavor; they speak with a slur reminiscent of Estremadura.

These people, called Spanish Americans, whose blood lines must include Gothic Spaniard, Moor and American Indian, have a strong appeal for me. Their legends, their songs, their faces are entangled in my earliest memories. They possess an ingenuous cruelty of which they are barely aware and a fatalistic and cynical preoccupation with

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death. The wail of mourners at their funerals seems more histrionic than spontaneous. Though they are dedicated to dancing, their dances seldom have true gaiety. Their best loved songs are long narrative *corridos* which treat of human frailty, disillusion and the ultimate tragedy of existence. With these people the surface is always deceptive. They are touched by American customs and ideas but only superficially; beneath this a deep and complex atavism prevails.

The Anglo-Americans of the region appear in my work as much as the Spanish Americans, but it is more difficult to write of the former because they fall into such diverse categories. The ones I like best to paint are those whose lives are spent under the sky: men whose clothing, skin and eyes are all conditioned by sun and wind. The ranchers in particular seem to me to develop occupational masks. As they age their faces are abraded by the elements as is the earth. If their world is a limited one it is one in which they move with knowledge and confidence. The horse still remains firmly a part of their lives. With trucks and jeeps mechanization is carried as far as possible, but horses continue in use with a status both symbolic and utilitarian. For the rancher is a confirmed romanticist who half believes the legend that clings to him. It is amusing to see leathery faced ranch hands in town on Saturday lined up at the ticket window preferring the improbable film fantasies of a nonexistent West to any other Hollywood fare. As a group they cling to two traits born of frontier times: a strain of individualism in thinking and a high degree of self reliance. The loneliness of their lives has fostered their religion and of this loneliness is also born their wide and reckless hospitality.

Within the southern portion of our circle lies a part of Chihuahua and its largest city, Ciudad Juárez with 80,000 inhabitants. This border town, which is neither all Mexican nor all American but a fusion of both, holds a deep fascination for me. Prowling its streets and public places by night I have filled dozens of sketch books. This is a world in which almost everything is in contradistinction to what I have been describing.

Although the city never really sleeps, its pulse quickens at dusk. Then the long tangle of neon lights that line both sides of Avenida Juárez dominates the afterglow. Pedestrian traffic increases and becomes a steady flow across the International Bridge into Mexico. Avenida Juárez is a half-mile long strip of lurid cabarets, curio shops,

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cafes and bars. How often in roaming this street and the narrow twisting side streets of Juárez have I wished for the cloak of darkness of fairy tales! Next best is a practiced inconspicuousness, an ability to find shadowy alcoves from which to observe and draw without being noticed. Here are ravaged faces and faces of incredible beauty. Here are the faces of ecstasy and of sorrow; of cruelty and compassion; faces dreaming with the confused vision that music and drink excite in them. Here are the wan visages of worn-out creatures of love; faces lit by the harsh reflections of glass and polished table tops or inflamed with the light of neon signs. Here are people for whom tomorrow will mean a return to a life that is a desert of ashes.

I have described my country essentially from the point of view of a painter stressing its visual uniqueness and its sensuous appeal. It has of necessity been a one-sided account dealing with what has motivated my work through the years. If I have at times seemed agape with wonder at what I describe, it is because this very feeling of wonderment has been a principal force, urging me to paint. I have never lacked for subject matter, but rather have at times been confused by its plenitude and richness. Yet I believe subject matter in itself is of no vital consequence. For the stuff of great art has always been born of an inner vision and contemplation. In what form it emerges depends on the environment and individuality of the artist.

In an age of anarchy in painting I have been neither antagonist nor protagonist of any school. One reason is that I am far too busy (as well as indifferent) to bother with the learned discussions and arguments that fill the art journals. I gave up trying to read these when the feeling kept recurring that I had heard the same puerile nonsense long ago. Only the artistic cant had changed a little since my art student days thirty years ago. There is now a flourishing new school of double talk.

I believe that there are as many ways to make a painting as there are gifted painters; that it is just as rare and difficult to produce a first-rate work in the non-objective as in the representational style, perhaps more so since I have never tried the former one. Reality for a painter, as for a poet, is always a matter of an inner vision of his own universe. A painting should be an intimate poem; one that invites repeated contemplation—above all it should be a prolonged and haunting echo of human existence.



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Main Dishes

STEAK IN VERZANY FASHION

Serves 6

⅛ pound beef marrow, diced
4 tablespoons butter
½ cup chopped shallots or onion
½ teaspoon thyme
¼ teaspoon minced garlic
1 cup champagne
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
Steak (Delmonico, porterhouse or sirloin) for 6

Poach the beef marrow in salted water for 10 minutes; drain. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add the shallots; cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Add the thyme, garlic, champagne, salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat until reduced to half. Add the parsley and marrow.

Broil the steak to desired degree of rareness; slice and pour sauce over it. Makes enough sauce for 6.

BRAISED HAM IN CHAMPAGNE

8-10 pound ham
6 cloves
3 onions
3 cloves garlic
2 stalks celery
1 teaspoon thyme
2 bay leaves
3 sprigs parsley
1 bottle champagne
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour

Soak the ham in water to cover for 24 hours, changing the water at least 3 times. Drain and scrape. Place in a deep saucepan with fresh water to cover; bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low. Place 2 cloves in each onion and add to the ham with the garlic, celery, thyme, bay leaves and parsley. Cook 3 hours. Drain ham, reserving 2 cups of the stock. Remove skin and as much fat as possible from the ham. Place in a roasting pan; pour the champagne and stock over it. Cover and roast in a 350° oven for 1 hour, basting frequently. Drain ham again, reserving the sauce. Sprinkle the sugar on the ham; place in a 500° oven until browned and glazed. Mix the flour with the sauce; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the boiling point; cook 5 minutes. Carve the ham and serve with the sauce.

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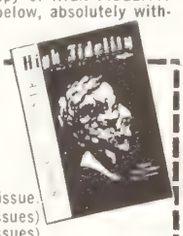
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CALVES' LIVER À LA MARNE

Serves 6

6 slices calves' liver (about ¾ inch thick)
½ cup flour
6 tablespoons butter
1 onion, grated
1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup champagne
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Wash and dry the liver, dip into the flour thoroughly. Melt the butter in a skillet; brown the liver in it on both sides. Add the onion, garlic and champagne. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add the salt and pepper. Continue cooking to desired degree of rareness. Serve sprinkled with parsley.

GUINEA HEN, ÉPERNAY STYLE

Serves 2 to 4

2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 guinea hens, Rock Cornish game hens or small broilers
2 slices salt pork (optional)
6 tablespoons butter
1 onion, sliced
1 cup champagne
½ pound small mushrooms
1 cup heavy cream

Mix the salt and pepper together and rub into the hens; wrap a slice of salt pork around each. Melt the butter in a Dutch oven or heavy saucepan and brown the hens in it. Add the onion and champagne; cover and cook over low heat for 45 minutes or until tender. Remove the hens and keep warm. Add the mushrooms and cream; cook over high heat for 10 minutes. Correct seasoning. Carve the hens or cut into quarters, pour the sauce over them and serve.

HOLIDAY FONDUE

1 clove garlic
2 tablespoons flour
1 pound Swiss cheese, grated
1 cup champagne
2 tablespoons Kirsch (a clear cherry brandy)
10 slices toast, cut into 1-inch strips

Rub an earthenware casserole or chafing dish with the garlic, and then discard it. Sprinkle the flour on the cheese, tossing lightly. Pour the champagne into the casserole and cook over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add the

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cheese, and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add the Kirsch. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. If the mixture is not stirred constantly, it will become lumpy. Arrange the toast strips around the casserole. If possible, place the casserole over a flame to keep it hot. Each guest spears pieces of toast on a fork, and dips it into the fondue.

POULET SAUTÉ

Serves 4 to 6

2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 4-pound chicken, disjointed
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons cognac
4 shallots or 1 onion, chopped
1 cup champagne
1 tomato, peeled and chopped
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon tarragon
1 egg yolk
¼ cup heavy cream

Combine the salt and pepper. Rub into the chicken. Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan or Dutch oven. Brown the chicken in it. Add the cognac, mixing well. Add the shallots, champagne, tomato, paprika and tarragon. Cover, and cook over low heat for 1¼ hours or until tender. Beat the egg yolk and cream together in a bowl. Pour off most of the sauce from the chicken, and gradually add it to the egg yolk mixture, beating constantly to prevent curdling. Reheat, but do not allow to boil. Arrange the chicken on a platter. Pour the sauce over it. Serve with boiled potatoes and sautéed mushrooms.

SWISS STEAK CHAMPAGNOISE

Serves 6

¼ cup flour
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 pounds Swiss steak
4 tablespoons butter
2 onions, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup champagne
1 teaspoon marjoram
1 bay leaf

Mix the flour, salt and pepper together. Pound into the steak thoroughly. Melt the butter in a Dutch oven, or heavy saucepan. Brown the steak in it on both sides. Add the onions and garlic. Continue browning for an additional 5 minutes. Add the champagne, marjoram and bay leaf. Cover, and cook over low heat for 2 hours, basting and turning the meat frequently. Correct seasoning.

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Fish

LOBSTER FARCI

Serves 8

2 cups water
2 cups champagne
1 onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic
2 stalks celery
½ teaspoon pickling spice
1 tablespoon salt
4 lobsters
2 cups mayonnaise
½ cup whipped cream
1 tablespoon capers, drained
1 teaspoon paprika

Combine the water, champagne, onion, garlic, celery, pickling spice and salt in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook over medium heat for 10 minutes. Add the lobsters. Cook for 25 minutes, turning them frequently. Let the lobsters cool in the *courtbouillon* (the liquid in which they were cooked) for 20 minutes. Remove the lobsters. Strain the liquid, reserving ½ cup of the *courtbouillon*. Split the lobsters carefully, and remove the meat, reserving the shells of the lobsters. Cut the meat into cubes, and chill in the refrigerator. Mix the mayonnaise with the reserved *courtbouillon*. Fold in the whipped cream. Add to the lobsters with the capers. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Stuff the lobster shells with the mixture, and sprinkle with the paprika.

BAKED LOBSTER AU CHAMPAGNE

3 (live) lobsters split
½ pound butter
½ cup water

Place the lobsters in a baking dish. Spread with the butter and pour the water around them. Bake in a 325 oven for 35 minutes, basting frequently. Meanwhile prepare the sauce:

4 tablespoons butter
2 carrots, diced
2 onions, chopped
¼ pound ham, diced
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon thyme
2 cups champagne
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a saucepan. Add the carrots, onions, ham, bay leaf, thyme, champagne, salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat for 20 minutes. Force through a sieve. Add remaining butter; correct seasoning and pour over the lobster.

Note: The lobsters will serve 6. Frozen lobster tails may be used if desired, although the flavor will not be so delicate.

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SHRIMP EN PAPILLOTE

Serves 6

½ pound Roquefort cheese
½ pound cream cheese
½ cup chopped stuffed green olives
¼ cup champagne
1½ pounds uncooked shrimp, shelled and cleaned
6 slices lemon

Cream the Roquefort cheese and cream cheese until smooth; add the olives, and very gradually all the champagne. Mix well. Cut 6 pieces of aluminum foil about 12 inches square; divide the cheese mixture among them and cover with several shrimp and a lemon slice. Bring two edges together, making 2 folds. Bring up other sides, and twist to make a secure closing. Bake in a 400° oven for 30 minutes. Serve in the aluminum foil. Smaller versions make excellent hot hors d'oeuvres.

Sauces and Salad Dressings

MUSHROOM CHAMPAGNE SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter
1 onion, chopped
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup champagne
1 tablespoon cognac
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped mushrooms
1 truffle, diced (optional)

Melt the butter in a skillet; sauté the onion in it for 10 minutes. Add the flour, stirring until browned. Add the champagne, stirring constantly until the boiling point. Add the cognac, salt, mushrooms and truffle. Cook over low heat 10 minutes.

Serve with roast meat or poultry. Add ¼ cup of the meat or poultry juice to the sauce just before serving.

CHAMPAGNE SALAD DRESSING

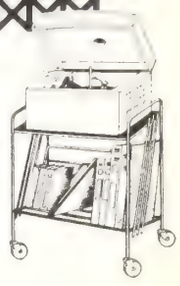
1 cup olive oil (use French or California olive oil)
¼ cup champagne
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Dash cayenne pepper

Combine the olive oil, champagne, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper together. Beat or shake until thoroughly blended. Chill.

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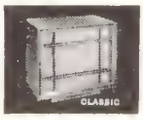
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mixture. Pour over the peppers. Reduce heat to 350° and bake for 45 minutes longer, basting frequently. Correct seasoning. Serve as an appetizer, or with roast meat or poultry.

CELERY WITH CHAMPAGNE SAUCE

Serves 6

4 tablespoons butter
1 onion, chopped
1 carrot, diced
¼ pound ham, diced
¼ pound tongue, diced
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ teaspoon tarragon
1 bay leaf
¾ cup champagne
½ cup stock or canned consommé
3 bunches celery

Melt the butter in a saucepan; add the onion, carrot, ham, tongue, parsley, tarragon, bay leaf, champagne and stock. Bring to a boil, cover, and cook over low heat for 1 hour. Cut the leaves from the celery and remove the large outer stalks. Cut celery in half lengthwise. Add to the sauce; cover and cook over low heat for 15 minutes additional, or until the celery is tender. Correct seasoning and serve.

CHOUCROUTE AUX CHAMPAGNE

Serves 6 to 10

2 pounds sauerkraut
3 apples, peeled and sliced
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3 cloves
2 cups champagne
3 tablespoons butter

Wash the sauerkraut twice in cold water. Drain very well. In a buttered casserole, arrange alternate layers of sauerkraut and apples. Sprinkle with the salt, pepper and add the cloves. Pour the champagne over it. Dot with the butter. Cover the casserole. Bake in a 300° oven for 1 hour, or until the sauerkraut is tender, and almost all the liquid absorbed. Particularly delicious when served with roast turkey or pork.

FESTIVE POTATOES

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5 tablespoons butter
4 potatoes, peeled and sliced as thin as possible
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2 teaspoons salt

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½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
¼ cup champagne
¼ cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons breadcrumbs
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

Butter a 9-inch pie plate. Arrange layers of potatoes and onions. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper, and dot with some of the butter. Mix the champagne and cream together and pour over the top. Sprinkle the breadcrumbs and cheese on it, and dot with the remaining butter. Bake in a 375° oven for 45 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender. Serve in pie-shaped wedges.

Desserts

FRAISES AUX CHAMPAGNE

Serves 6 to 8

4 cups strawberries, stems removed, washed and cleaned
¾ cup sugar
4 tablespoons Kirsch (clear cherry brandy)
1 cup champagne
2 cups whipped cream
¼ cup blanched toasted almonds, sliced thin

Place the strawberries in a bowl. Sprinkle with the sugar. Toss lightly but thoroughly. Add 2 tablespoons of the Kirsch and the champagne. Chill for 2 hours. Add the remaining Kirsch to the whipped cream. Mix the strawberries in the bowl lightly, and divide among individual serving dishes. Cover with the whipped cream, and sprinkle almonds on top.

CHAMPAGNE MOUSSE

Serves 8 to 10

3 eggs
5 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
2 cups champagne
2 tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
5 egg whites
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
¼ cup sliced blanched almonds

Beat the eggs and egg yolks together; add the sugar, beating until thick and light. Gradually add the champagne. Place over hot water and cook, stirring constantly until thick and custardy. Dissolve the gelatin in the water and add to the champagne mixture, stirring until dissolved. Cool for 10 minutes. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold in the whipped cream. Combine with the champagne mixture, folding gently. Pour into a 2-3 quart mold or soufflé dish and chill for at least 4 hours. Sprinkle with the almonds and serve.

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MOLDED CHAMPAGNE DESSERT

Serves 6

2 tablespoons gelatin
½ cup cold water
1 cup pineapple juice
3 tablespoons cognac
2 cups champagne
1½ cups canned fruit salad, well-drained

Soften the gelatin in the water; place over hot water and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add the pineapple juice; chill for 30 minutes. Beat until thick and syrupy. Add the cognac, champagne and fruit. Mix well. Pour into a lightly oiled 1½ to 2-quart mold. Chill until set, about 3 hours. Unmold carefully and serve with whipped cream.

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Serves 20 to 21

½ cup sugar
½ cup orange juice
1 cup port wine
3 cups chilled carbonated water
2 quarts chilled champagne

Dissolve the sugar in the orange juice in a large glass or pottery pitcher. Add the port, and mix well together. Add the carbonated water and champagne. Stir gently. Serve in old-fashioned glasses.

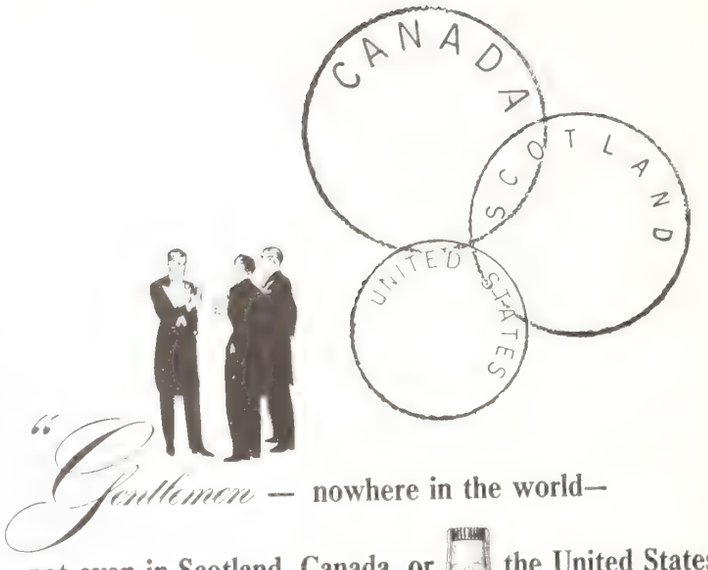
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Serves about 25

½ cup cognac
½ cup Curaçao
½ cup cherry brandy
½ cup lemon juice
½ cup sugar
2 quarts champagne (chilled)
1 quart carbonated water
1 pineapple
1 bottle maraschino cherries
1 cup strawberries, stems removed, washed and drained (optional)

Combine the cognac, Curaçao, cherry brandy, lemon juice and sugar. Mix well. Pour into a bowl. Add the champagne, carbonated water, ice cubes, orange slices, cherries and strawberries. Stir very gently.

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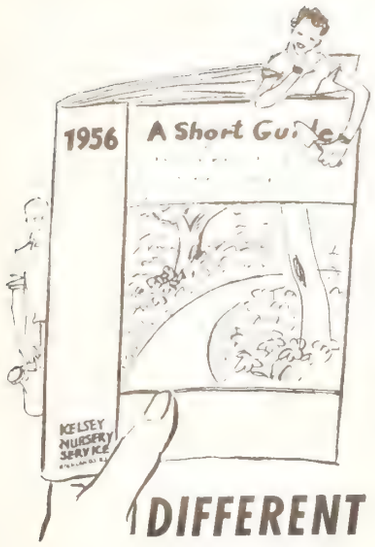
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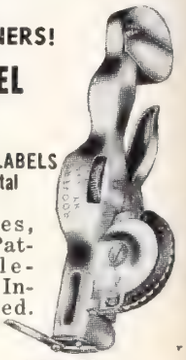
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To enjoy a house plant com- letely, you must rejoice in its fine oints and be patient with its foi- les. Perhaps the biggest indoor azard to plant health is lack of niform moisture, or too much dry ir when windows are closed in vinter and the heat turned on. To ecome both a naturalist and guardian of a house plant's consti- ution, you study its food, light and vater needs and learn how to mix he soil ingredients that suit it best. To be a creator, you learn how to ake slips or make cuttings from a parent plant and start the juniors growing in sand for a new group rom the same plant. To be an ar- ist, you must study the room in which plants are to live and make an attractive arrangement on glass shelves in a sunny window, in plant boxes, tubs or trays. You decide whether to grow plants of upright foliage to heighten a long, low ceil- ing; whether you want feathery foliage to soften flat white walls and chimney stones, or whether you want sharp splashes of color or pastels in a quiet corner. To be a plant doctor, you learn what to do when white, cottony blotches of mealy bug or red spider mites ap- pear on your favorites, and how to control ailments, how to spray, what equipment to invest in and how to stock your first aid cup- board. It should contain all the remedies needed whenever plants show a tendency to "quietly fold their tents and steal away." In it keep your spraying equipment, such as the new aerosols or a Windex bottle and plunger for either in- secticide or a misty water bath, al- cohol and cotton to wipe off mealy bugs, snippers, a fork to loosen soil, labels, extra gravel and pebbles, a soft brush to clean leaves, plant food, soil mixtures for re-potting and a log book for the entry of new buds.

H&G's home for good house plants on page 133 is a window 4 ft. wide and arranged for easy main- tenance in a south, east, or west ex- posure. The distance between the removable glass shelves is 18 inches. All the plants pictured will do well indoors provided they receive good light, some sun for a few hours each day, and just enough water. A thorough soaking once a week, or when the pots are really dry, is bet- ter than a daily coddling with the sprinkler. Bought in small sizes, all the plants will continue to grow for several months within the 18-inch height. Some, like the dieffenbach- ias and upright philodendrons, will eventually outgrow their quarters.

Plants with a tolerance of dry air get the top shelf of our plant window. The less fussy members of the family fill the middle shelves. The moist air plants are on the bot- tom shelf because they like the humid atmosphere which the tray can provide. Pebbles or vermiculite in the tray will help to preserve moisture without water-logging the plants. You may prefer to put sau- cers under the pots for more effec- tive watering and to catch any drips from shelves above. You might also want to take one or more plants from this ideal group to different window locations, or spe- cialize in several varieties of one favorite genus or species. The plants we selected exemplify vigor, good form, lovely color and inter- esting foliage—a great satisfaction in itself when adjacent flowering plants go into their periodic resting spells. Some are relatively new, and all are available through flor- ists and nurseries. Whatever your choice (and there are thousands of other worthy house plants), here is a guide to their care.

LIGHT

As a general rule, flowering plants need sunny locations. Foliage or "green" plants need less light. Those grown chiefly for flowers should be kept in a south, east or west window. But even some of the flowering varieties, if kept indoors all year round, should not get full sun during hot summer weather. In this category are African-violets, begonias and pottos [illegible]

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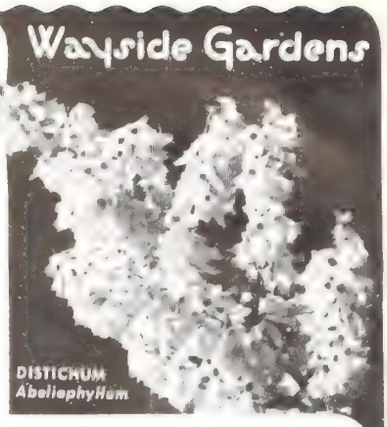
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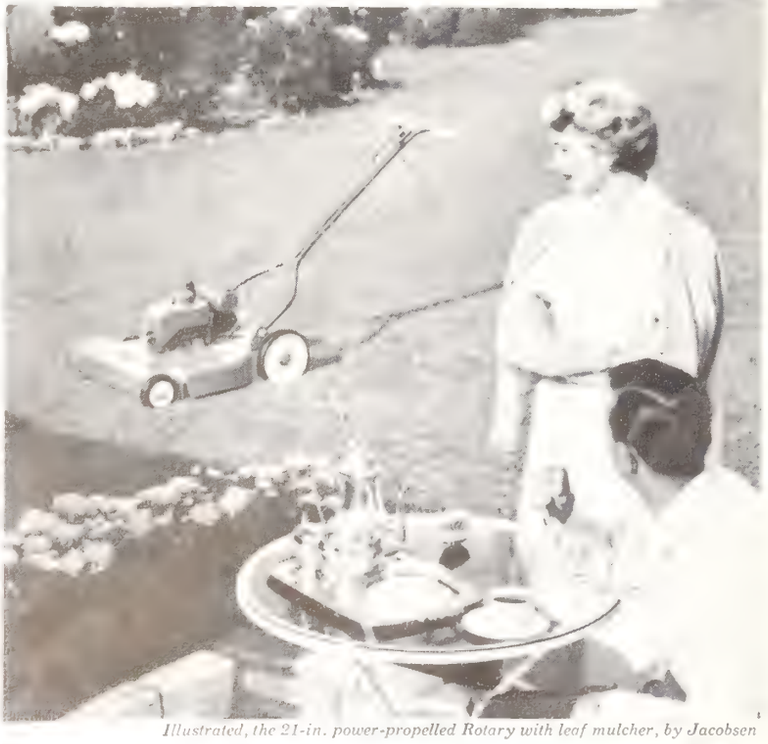


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AIR

Plants like fresh air, but never cold drafts or an atmosphere that is too dry. Many are noticeably sensitive to gas and a collection in a kitchen window may not do well if you cook with manufactured gas. Reasonably moist or humid air, such as you yourself find comfortable indoors, is best for your plants.

WATER AND DRAINAGE

Take it easy on watering. Daily sprinkles merely dampen the surface, and what roots need is a thorough soaking now and then, or when the pot gives a dry ringing sound when tapped. This applies especially to geraniums. Keep plant leaves clean. The plant takes in water through its roots, moves it up through the stem, and breathes some of it out as vapor through the leaves. Since dusty leaves cannot breathe well, use a soft brush dipped in water to cleanse foliage. No plant should be given frigid water from a tap. The natural source is temperate rain water. You can approximate this by letting water stand in a pitcher until it is at room temperature. Ordinary porous clay pots with pieces of pot shard or some pebbles placed over the hole are recommended for good drainage. Wick-fed pots are excellent for plants like cyclamen and African-violet that need lots of moderate but constant moisture.

POTTING AND RE-POTTING

Moving day for house plants that you have kept outdoors during the summer begins before the first frost. They ought to settle down indoors while it is still feasible to keep rooms well aired, and before the heat is turned on. When you take them in, prune and snip back any leggy summer growth. Reserve cuttings from some to start new plants. Take green, healthy leaves for cutting; make a cut as close to the main stem as possible and insert leaves in a bowl or large bulb pan filled with moist coarse sand, vermiculite or peat and sand. This will increase your stockpile; often you will have enough newly rooted plants to give away to your neighbors. It's a good idea to scrub pots clean and use only sterilized potting soil when you re-pot a house plant. And be wary of putting a small plant in a large pot. Contrarily enough, a plant blooms more freely when its roots are confined to a small growing space. This condition is called "pot-bound." When roots are pot-bound (form a tight ball), the plant rushes into reproducing itself above the soil surface. When a plant becomes too confined, transplant it into a pot only one or two inches larger and continue the process as the plant matures. Repotting is done usually in late winter or early spring, and especially after flowering.

SOIL

Experiment as you go. Some plants thrive in a sandy, peat-rich soil. Others take to a substantial potting mixture of 1 part garden loam, 1 part leaf mold or peatmoss, 1 part dried cattle manure, to which has been added some sharp sand and a sprinkling of crushed charcoal to sweeten the mixture. Soil does tend to sour from lack of fresh air, heavy watering, or insufficient drainage. If crust forms on soil surface so that air and water cannot penetrate, loosen carefully with a kitchen fork. Add one 4-inch pot of bone meal to each bushel of soil mixture.

PLANT FOOD

Draw a careful line between nourishment and over-feeding. It is not necessary to feed a plant each time you water it. It needs food most during the growing season as new leaves and flowers appear. Thereafter add a water-soluble plant food at two-week intervals. During a plant's resting spell (after active growth) it will not need food but will need just enough water to keep roots from drying out. Soluble plant foods come in various forms: powder, tablets, granules and liquids. They are concentrates for the most part, and directions for diluting and application are on the container labels.

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discover the two little chaps playing happily in the study in a sea of crumpled Christmas wrappings, with neckties, books and belts strewn all about. Merrily, they had opened every package in sight.

The final surprise of Christmas day for the children is possibly the most ingenious of all. Each child is asked in advance what he would like his room to be, and Mr. Riva and a friend create the fantasy. Last year Michael wanted his bedroom to be a forest. Mr. Riva painted the walls green and transformed the ceiling into a sky with stars. Friends of the family bought presents for the room, mostly stuffed animals, and little houses for the toys were made out of shoe boxes and chip baskets. The houses were hung in trees which Mr. Riva conjured up with ropes of smilax and fireproof theatrical trees.

Peter visualized his room as a city. He got a new front door with a bell pull. There was a street lamp in front and a hedge made of Christmas tree twigs to go through. The walls of the room were decorated with city buildings peopled with pictures of Peter's grown-up friends.

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a ribbon-garlanded lamb and the farm animals are led in and blessed.

The religious and joyous feeling of Christmas is expressed everywhere in homes as well as in public processions and ceremonies. Nativity scenes or crèches have the place of honor in French, Italian, Spanish and South American households, to name but a few. Germans and Austrians hang the evergreen Advent Wreath in their windows and add a candle for each of the four Sundays until Christmas. Christmas cakes are baked in traditional shapes. The French have the *Buche de Noel*, a cake shaped like a Yule log and coated with chocolate cream, and the Portuguese the Cake of the Broas, or Three Kings, made in the form of a crown. Many foods have a religious significance, mince pie with its blend of raisins and spices symbolizes the Holy Land. Gingerbread is the *pain d'épice* of the Crusaders.

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